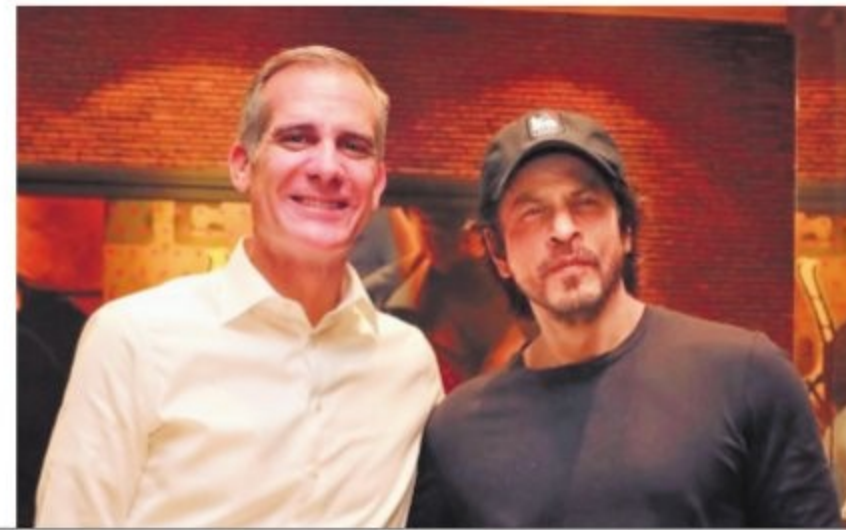




**US AMBASSADOR GARCETTI
MEETS SHAH RUKH KHAN**
US Ambassador to India Eric Garcetti met superstar Shah Rukh Khan at the actor's residence Mannat where they discussed the "cultural impact" of Hollywood and Bollywood. Garcetti also posted pictures from his meeting with the Hindi cinema star at his sea-facing bungalow in suburban Bandra on Tuesday on Twitter. Garcetti (52), President Joe Biden's close aide, was officially sworn in as the US Ambassador to India in March.



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Srinagar, J&K
May 22-24, 2023

Jammu & Kashmir Ushering in a New Era of Digital Governance

- **Launch of Digital Jammu and Kashmir programme in mission mode.**
- **450 plus services online.**
- **e-UNNAT (Single integrated services portal)**
- **Auto appeal system - linking of services with PSGA timelines.**
- **Rapid Assessment System (RAS) for citizen feedback**
 - 43 lakh SMSs sent
 - 86% approval rating
- **E services integrated with UMANG, DigiLocker and Digi-Dost (NICCI chatbot).**

- **e office version 7.0 implemented.**
 - Over 400 offices onboarded
 - Disposal rate of 96%
- **Jammu and Kashmir first amongst UTs in onboarding**
 - MyGov instance for citizen engagement
 - MyScheme
- **JK IT Vision and Cyber Security Policy launched.**

JK ranked first amongst UTs in National e-Service Delivery Assessment of DARPG 2021 in both the State portal and services category

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Issued by: **Department of Information and Public Relations, J&K**



26- 27, Raheja Towers, M G Road, Bangalore - 560001

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

LAST DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS 21st June 2023 up to 4:00 pm

Sale of immovable property mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 (No.54 of 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of DEUTSCHE BANK AG has taken possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued under Sec 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 in the following loan accounts with our Branch with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS AND AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for realization of Bank's dues. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: <https://www.bankeauctions.com>

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES						
Lot No.	Name of the Branch & Account	Property/ies Description	Demand Notice Date Outstanding Amount (Secured debt)	Authorized Officer's Details	EMD SUBMISSION ACCOUNT DETAILS	Reserve Price EMD Minimum Bid Enhance Amount
1.	Deutsche Bank AG, # 26- 27, Raheja Towers, M G Road, Bangalore -560001 M/s. Luxor Home Services Private Limited, Mr. M Fahmalullah Sheriff & Mr. Mehboob Sheriff	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of property bearing Plot No 021, 2nd Floor, Gold Opus, Corporation No 17/1, Road Corporation Ward No 92, Bangalore - 560046 measuring 2850 Sq.ft.	20 - February -2019 Rs. 3,70,72,010.09 as on 05.02.2019 + interest + other charges	Mr. Dhaneshwar Koganur Mobile No. 9886227701 Email Id dhaneshwar.koganur@db.com	A/c No. 078494027010068 A/c Name-Deutsche Bank AG EMD, Name of the Beneficiary -Deutsche Bank AG IFSC- DEUT0784PBC	Rs. 2,72,88,000.00 Rs. 27,28,800.00 (10% of the Reserve Price) 1,00,000.00 (Bid Increment)

The e-Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".

- To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on any property. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property/ies put on auction and claims/rights/dues affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/rights/dues.
- It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The inspection of property/ies put on auction will be permitted to interested bidders on **1st June 2023 between 11 am to 3 pm**.
- The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: The EMD shall be payable through NEFT in the account mentioned above. <https://www.bankeauctions.com> through Login ID & Password. The EMD should be payable through NEFT in the account mentioned above.

After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web Portal, the intending bidder/purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web Portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the Bid documents viz. i) Copy of the NEFT/RTGS Challan or Demand Draft; ii) Copy of PAN Card; iii) Proof of Identification/ Address Proof (KYC) viz. self-attested copy of Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport etc.; without which the Bid is liable to be rejected. UPLOADED SCANNED COPY OF ANNEXURE-II & III (can be downloaded from the Web Portal: <https://www.bankeauctions.com>) AFTER DULY FILLED UP & SIGNING IS ALSO REQUIRED. The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid Documents, Training/ Demonstration on Online Inter-Site Bidding etc., may contact M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd, Udyog Vihar, Phase 2, Gulf Petrochem building, Building No. 301, Gurgaon, Haryana. Pin: 122015, E-mail ID: support@bankeauctions.com, Support Helpline Numbers : 124-4302020/21/22/23, 7291981124 / 1125 / 1126, Sales Enquiries : sales@bankeauctions.com, 7291981129 and for any property related query may contact Authorised Officer: Mr. Dhaneshwar Koganur; Mobile No: 9886227701 e-mail ID: dhaneshwar.koganur@db.com during the working hours from Monday to Saturday.

- The interested bidder has to submit their Bid Documents (not below the Reserve Price) and required documents (mentioned in Point No. 3) on/before **21st June 2023 upto 4:00 pm** and after going through the Registering Process (One time) and generating User ID & Password of their own, shall be eligible for participating the e-Auction Process, subject to due verification (of the documents) and/or approval of the Authorised Officer. EMD also can be deposited in the bank by way demand draft favoring "Deutsche Bank AG EMD" the same will be returned to unsuccessful bidder.
- During the Online Inter-Site Bidding, Bidder can improve their Bid Amount as per the 'Bid Enhancement Amount' (mentioned above) or its multiple and in case bid is placed during the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the e-Auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes (each time till the closure of e-Auction process), otherwise, it'll automatically get closed. The bidder who submits the highest bid amount (not below the Reserve Price) on the closure of the e-Auction Process shall be declared as a Successful Bidder by the Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor, after required verification.
- The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and the EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded. The Earnest Money Deposit shall not bear any interest. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, adjusting the EMD already paid, within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day of sale or within such extended period as agreed upon in writing by and solely at the discretion of the Authorized Officer. In case of default in payment by the successful bidder, the amount already deposited by the offer shall be liable to be forfeited and property shall be put to re-auction and the defaulting borrower shall have no claim/ right in respect of property/ amount.
- The prospective qualified bidders may avail online training on e-Auction from M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd. prior to the date of e-Auction. Neither the Authorized Officer/ Bank nor M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd. shall be liable for any Internet/ Network problem and the interested bidders to ensure that they are technically well equipped for participating in the e-Auction event.
- The purchaser shall bear the applicable stamp duties/ additional stamp duty/ transfer charges, fee etc. and also all the statutory/ non-statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessment/ electricity charges, fees etc. owing to anybody.
- The Authorized Officer is not bound to accept the highest offer and the Authorized Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/ postpone/ cancel the e-Auction without assigning any reason thereof.
- The bidders are advised to go through the detailed Terms & Conditions of e-Auction available on the Web Portal of M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd., <https://www.bankeauctions.com> before submitting their bids and taking part in the e-Auction
- The publication is subject to the force Majeure clause.
- This Notice is also a Notice to the Borrowers under Rule 8 (6) and Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Special Instructions

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STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/ guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/ sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 18.05.2023 **Place:** Bangalore

Dhaneshwar Koganur - Authorised Officer, DEUTSCHE BANK AG

DEUTSCHE BANK AG
26- 27, Raheja Towers, M G Road, Bangalore - 560001
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

LAST DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS 14th June 2023 up to 4:00 pm

Sale of immovable property mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 (No.54 of 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of DEUTSCHE BANK AG has taken possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued under Sec 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 in the following loan accounts with our Branch with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS AND AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for realization of Bank's dues. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: <https://www.bankeauctions.com>

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES							
Lot No.	Name of the Branch & Account	Property/ies Description	Demand Notice Date Outstanding Amount (Secured debt)	Authorized Officer's Details	EMD SUBMISSION ACCOUNT DETAILS	Reserve Price EMD Minimum Bid Enhance Amount	Date/ Time of E - Auction
1.	Deutsche Bank AG, # 26- 27, Raheja Towers, M G Road, Bangalore - 560001 Mr. Raghavan Srinivasan , M/s. Southern Batteries Pvt Ltd, Mrs. Maya Srinivasan & Mr. Bhaskaran Pillai Radhakrishnan	All that part and parcel of the property bearing No 137 2nd Cross 3rd Main, BTM Ltn 2nd Stg 1st Phase, Bleekahall Dollars Layout, Bangalore - 560076.	05 - April - 2019 Rs. 8,84,19,416.92 + interest + other charges	Mr. Dhaneshwar Koganur Mobile No. 9886227701 Email Id dhanehsvar.koganur@db.com	A/c No. 078494027010068 A/c Name-Deutsche Bank AG EMD, Name of the Beneficiary -Deutsche Bank AG IFSC- DEUT0784PBC	Rs. 6,34,00,000.00 Rs. 65,40,000.00 (10% of the Reserve Price) 1,00,000.00 (Bid Inc. Amount)	15 - June - 2023, 12:00 PM

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- It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The inspection of property/ies put on auction will be permitted to interested bidders on **3rd June 2023 between 11 am to 3 pm**.
- The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: <https://www.bankeauctions.com> (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with <https://www.bankeauctions.com>) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through NEFT in the account mentioned above.

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Date: 18.05.2023 **Place:** Bangalore

Dhaneshwar Koganur - Authorised Officer, DEUTSCHE BANK AG

VARIOUS ENGINEERING WORKS			
Divisional Railway Manager(WA), Western Railway, 6th floor, Engg. Deptt., Mumbai Central, Mumbai 400 008. invites E-tenders as per details given as follows.			
Sr. Tender Notice No. & Date	Work and Location	Approx. cost of work in ₹	EMD in ₹
1. BCT/23-24/45 dtd. 16/05/2023	Virar - Joravasani Section Rep. to P.way under SSE (P.way), Palghar Section.	4,20,57,194.63	360300/-
2. BCT/23-24/46 dtd. 16/05/2023	Virar - Joravasani Section Rep. to P.way under SSE (P.way), Dahanu Road Section.	3,95,20,532.25	347600/-

KKRTC CIVIL DIVISION, KALABURAGI MSK Mill Road, Jewargi Cross Kalaburagi.	
No: NEKT/EEG/KLB/DB/152/2023-24	Date: 15/05/2023
PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY & THIRD PARTY SUPERVISION NOTIFICATION:01/2023-24	
(Through GOK e-procurement platform https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) Eligible Project Management consultancy firms/Project Management Service Agencies/ Practicing Civil Engineers registered in Government Registering Authorities are hereby invited for the below civil work in two cover system through E-procurement portal mode.	
1) Name of work : Construction of RTO office building at Yadgir (Estimated Cost of the Work Rs. 500.00 Lakhs), 2) EMD deposit in Rs. : 50,000=00, 3) Last date for receipt of tenders : 29-05-2023	
The eligible bidder may visit the website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in for more information. Telephone No. 08472-220663	
Sd/- Executive Engineer	
DIPR/Kalaburagi/07/KSMC&A/2023-23	

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) | CIN : L65110T2014PLC097792

Registered Office:- KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai- 600031.

Tel : +91 44 4564 4000 | Fax: +91 44 4564 4022



**IDFC FIRST
Bank**

**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION
OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002**

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co-borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13(2) Notice	Property Address
	21284570	Home Loan	1. Bangalore Eshwar Suresh 2. Sathyavathi K R	29.04.2023	INR 42,28,762.26/-	All That Part And Parcel Of Property Bearing Municipal No. 25/2, Property No. 15/2, Pid No. 95-25-25, Old No. 1(61/), Situated At 4th Cross: 1st Main Alhmanada Colony, Matahalli, Sultan Palya Main Road, R T Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560032, Measuring East To West : 58 Feet And North To South: 40 Feet In All Measuring 2320 Sq. Ft. And Bounded As - East: Private Property, West : Road, North : Private Property, South : Portion Of Site No. 25 (old No. 17/1)

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited). Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited

Date : 18.05.2023

Place : Bangalore

(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited
and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)

SWARNABHARATHI SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

No. 2229, 23rd Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 070. Ph: 26762629 / 26762630

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY THROUGH AUCTION / SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given for conducting Auction Sale of the Immovable Properties mortgaged to Swarnabharathi Bank Niyamitha, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 070, by Central Government amendment approved under SARFAESI Act 2002 in "as is where is" and "as is what is" condition.

Sl. No.	Borrower Name and Address	Property Details	Boundaries	Loan Amount due	Reserve Price	Date of Auction
1	Smt. Sulochana R 	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 12, Grama Panchayath Katha No. 12/5, Hosahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, along with house thereon,	East to West: 38 feet, North to South: 30 feet, total 1140 sqft and bounded by East by : Babu's property West by : Nagaraju's property North by: Road, South by: Nagaraju M property along with building thereon	Rs. 76,85,000/- and interest and other charges applicable from 15-05-2023 till realization	Rs. 72,48,000/-	20-06-2023 Tuesday 11.30 AM

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AUCTION

1. Auction will be conducted at Bank premises
2. Interested parties must deposit 10% of the Reserve Price to the Authorised Officer before the proceeding of Auction. Bidders with high quote violating Terms and Conditions of Sale, then deposit made by the bidder shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer.
3. The successful bidder has to pay 25% of the bid amount on the same day through Cash/DD and remaining amount has to be paid within 15 days.
4. The successful bidder would bear the charges/fee payable for conveyance such as Stamp duty Registration fees. etc., as applicable as per law.
5. The authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept/reject the tender or adjourn/postpone the sale without assigning any reason therefore.
6. For inspection of property, the intending bidder may contact Swarnabharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha or Contact on 080-26762629.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 15/05/2023

Authorised Officer and Chief Executive Officer
Swarnabharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore-560070.

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Sl. No.	Borrower Name and Address	Property Details	Boundaries	Loan Amount due	Reserve Price	Date of Auction
1	 Smt. Eshwari All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 858, Jayanagar 9th Block, Corporation Colony, Ward No. 170 (64), Jayanagar East, Jayanagar Sub-Division, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike.	East to West: 40 feet, North to South: 25 feet, total 1000 sqft and bounded by East by : Road, West by: Property No. 884 and 885, North by: Property No. 857 South by: property No. 859	Rs. 29,10,000/- and interest and other charges applicable from 15-05-2023 till realization	Rs. 50,00,000/-	20-06-2023 Tuesday 12.00 noon	

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Place: Bangalore

Date: 15/05/2023

Authorised Officer and Chief Executive Officer

Swarnabharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore-560070.

 **IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II BANGALORE**
No. 01, 4th Floor, Telephone
Room, Rajbhawan Road,
Bangalore-560001
OA No. 760/2021
BETWEEN: Bank of Baroda,
Banashankari Branch... APPLICANT
AND: Mr. Udaya Shankar D and ors
DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23
(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY
TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES
1993 TO DEFENDANTS THROUGH
PAPER PUBLICATION
To, **Mr. Naresh Chand, S/o Late**
Muralidhar, R/o 5-191, Greater Kailash
Part-1 New Delhi-110 048. Mr. Abdul
Jameel, S/o Late Abdul Jaleel, R/o No.
219, 3rd Cross, First Block,
Koramangala, Bangalore-560034. M/s.
Pruthvi Builders and Developers.
Represented by its Managing Partner
Mr. P. Shankar, Having its Office at No.
29/2, Second Floor, Senapallai Complex,
Hulimavu Gate, Bannerghatta Road,
Bangalore-560070. **Mr. Photarmal**
Dinesh Kumar Jain, S/o Shivary, R/o Flat
No. 503, 5th Floor, Chikoti Garden,
Begumpet, Secunderabad Hyderabad,
Telangana-500016.
Whereas the applicant Bank has
instituted an application under Section 19
of the Recovery of the Debts Due to
Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1953,
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GLOBAL WARMING THRESHOLD LIKELY TO BE BREACHED BY 2028, SAYS U.N.

Temperatures are likely to go past 1.5 degrees Celsius of warming within the next five years, the World Meteorological Organization said

66% CHANCE OF EARTH BECOMING WARMER

According to the UN weather agency, there is a 66% chance that between now and 2027, the globe will have a year that averages 1.5°C warmer than the mid-19th century. That number is critical because the 2015 Paris climate agreement set 1.5°C as a global guardrail in atmospheric warming, with signatory countries pledging to prevent it from happening

NO DANGER OF EXCEEDING 1.5°C PERMANENTLY

Scientists in a special UN report said that breaching the 1.5°C threshold may herald more deaths, destruction and damage to global ecosystems. However, the forecast does not mean exceeding the 1.5°C levels permanently, the scientists clarified in the report

One of the reasons for breaching 1.5°C is an El Niño weather pattern

98%

PROBABILITY FOR ONE OF THE NEXT FIVE YEARS TO BE THE HOTTEST ON RECORD

DKS may get a chance to prove his strength

Rejects offer of DyCM post, tenure split; Cong says decision in 48-72 hrs

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI, PREETHA NAIR & BANSY KALAPPA

AS the impasse over the selection of new Karnataka chief minister continued for the fourth day on Wednesday, the Congress high command is said to have given an opportunity to KPCC president DK Shivakumar to "show his strength" as Siddaramaiah, another contender for the top post, has claimed to have more number of MLAs on his side.

AICC General Secretary, Karnataka in-charge, Randeep Singh Surjewala's statement that the new cabinet would be formed in the next 48-72 hours indicated that the imbroglio had not been resolved yet.

Shivakumar is said to have bought some time for his show of strength as some MLAs are already in New Delhi, while others are expected to reach on Thursday. They may insist that the high command collect the opinion of all the 135 MLAs again by calling another Congress Legislature Party (CLP) meeting before announcing the new chief minister.

But AICC is unlikely to agree as the team of observers, led by former Maharashtra chief minister Sushilkumar Shinde, has already collected the opinion of MLAs in Bengaluru on May 15 and also submitted a report to AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge. Some MLAs had marked in the ballot that they would leave the decision on chief minister to the party high command. Now, these MLAs



Congress leaders Siddaramaiah and DK Shivakumar meet party leader Rahul Gandhi in New Delhi on Wednesday | EXPRESS

DKS pushes Kharge's name

In his bid to stonewall Siddaramaiah, Shivakumar has also pushed the name of AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge to the chief minister's post by playing a Dalit CM card. It is a clear message to the high command that he has no problem if Kharge becomes chief minister. But Kharge has ruled himself out.

would support Shivakumar, sources told *TNIE*. However, sources close to Siddaramaiah said they have nearly 100 legislators in their favour and their leader would be the obvious choice for the top post.

In an important interaction, Shivakumar met senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi for nearly one-and-a-half hours, but was in no mood to back down from his demand. His next stop was Kharge's residence and that meeting lasted over two hours.



According to sources, though Shivakumar was offered the deputy CM's post and six portfolios as a conciliatory effort, the Karnataka strongman stuck to his guns. He also was not agreeable to the idea of splitting the tenure. As per the plan, Siddaramaiah will get the chief minister's chair for the first two years, and Shivakumar the next three years.

However, Shivakumar wasn't willing to accept it, said a leader. Adding to the suspense, Shivakumar also called a meeting of his loyalist MLAs at his brother DK Suresh's residence, where legislators, including PM Narendra Swamy from Malavalli, Balakrishna of Magadi and N Cheluvarayawamy from Nagamanagala, were present.

Balakrishna has taken up the task of gathering the support of Vokkaliga community's 24 MLAs for Shivakumar.

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Coming soon: Made-in-India Tesla cars

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

AFTER sitting on the fence for years, billionaire Elon Musk-promoted Tesla has agreed to set up a manufacturing unit in India to make electric cars for domestic sale as well as export, sources told *TNIE*. The suggestion was made when senior executives of the US electric car company met Indian government officials on Wednesday.

Tesla's changed stance on its India plan comes after the Centre refused to accept the company's request last year to reduce duty on imported cars, including the battery-powered

ones. The government had categorically made it clear that Tesla must manufacture in India and not just import from China if it wants to sell its products in the Indian market. "Tesla did mention about setting up a unit here as many manufacturing companies are looking to diversify beyond China. Their executives did not stress on reducing taxes this time," said a senior government official. He added the investment details and whereabouts of the proposed facility were not mentioned.

Meanwhile, Union Road Transport Minister Nitin Gad-

Unsuccessful lobbying

For the major part of 2021, Tesla was lobbying hard for a cut in import duty, which ranges from 60% to 100% depending on engine size, cost, insurance & freight value

kari, in an event on Wednesday, said Tesla is welcome to manufacture in India and that the company will receive all the subsidies and discounts available for cars that are made in India. He reiterated that Tesla won't any benefit if they sell imported vehicles in India.

Tesla has been testing the Indian waters for more than two years. It had previously registered an Indian unit by incorporating itself in Bengaluru and was in talks with the Karnataka government for setting up a facility. It even appointed senior executives in India and was reportedly scouting for showrooms. Tesla was expected to launch its first EV in India before the end of year 2021. However, this never happened.

Musk had earlier hinted that a Tesla factory to produce cars in India was "quite likely" if it was allowed to import completed cars at lower rates.

Manipur HC's order on Meiteis wrong: SC

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

TAKING strong exception to a Manipur High Court judge failing to amend his order that directed the state to consider including the Meitei community in the list of Scheduled Tribes, despite being given time to do so, the Supreme Court on Wednesday called his directive factually wrong.

That order had triggered violent clashes between tribal and non-tribal communities across Manipur, which it is still struggling to recover from.

Although a bench led by Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud felt the order of single judge M V Muralidaran ought to be stayed, it refrained from doing so as the HC's division bench is already seized of appeals in the matter.

Justice Muralidaran had on March 27 given Manipur four weeks to consider granting ST status to the Meiteis but extended the timeframe to a year after the state government filed an appeal.

"The HC's order was impalpably wrong. We asked Justice Muralidaran to correct the order but that wasn't done," the CJI remarked.

Taking note of the apprehensions of the Kukis and other tribal communities regarding their security, the bench ordered the Manipur Chief Secretary and his security advisor to take steps to ensure peace and tranquility in all the villages.

The bench asked the Manipur government to file a fresh status report on the relief, rehabilitation and security measures for helping those affected by the violence.



Wistron's Kolar staff protest for salary hike

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolar

HUNDREDS of employees of Wistron, a leading iPhone maker, staged a protest in front of the company's office in Kolar on Wednesday demanding that their salaries be increased at the earliest.

Sources told *The New Indian Express* that the employees withdrew their protest "for the time being" as the management promised them that it will hold a meeting during the first week of June to discuss their demands.

An employee said that there are nearly 1,500 employees on roll, who have been working for almost four years and their salaries have not been increased.

Following a representation, the management increased their salaries. But the employ-

ees were not happy with the "meagre" hike. They appealed to the management again on May 5 to give them a good hike. The management representatives assured them that they will hold a meeting on May 17. But when the employees saw policemen deployed on the factory premises on Wednesday, they staged a protest demanding that their salaries be increased, he said.

He said if the management did not hold the meeting in the first week of June as promised, the employees would go on strike.

When contacted, Wistron management representatives said, "We are not authorised to speak on the matter."

In December 2020, a group of workers reportedly damaged computers, furniture and other office equipment of the company during a protest.

SC directs Sebi to finish Adani probe by Aug 14

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday granted three more months to stock markets regulator Sebi to complete its probe into the Adani group's alleged stock manipulation. Asking Sebi to finish its inquiry by August 14, 2023, a bench of Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud and judges P S Narasimha and J B Pardiwala also directed the regulator to place on record its 'updated status report' in August.

The bench rejected Sebi's request for time till September 30, saying it can't allow an indefinite extension of time.

Taking note of the report submitted by the SC-appointed expert panel headed by ex-judge A M Sapre, the bench directed that it be shared with all parties concerned. The court listed the matter for July 11 to reflect on the panel's suggestions and hold further deliberations.

During the hearing, advocate Prashant Bhushan said Sebi had been probing Adani since 2016. "They have to put on record as to what has happened to the investigation," he said.

Appearing for Sebi, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta contested the claim, saying the only Sebi probe against Adani in the past was related to "possible non-compliance with minimum public shareholding" in 2020.



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ASI stopped from building compound wall at Hampi

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Hosapete

WORK on a compound wall around Badavi Linga Temple at Hampi that was taken up 10 days ago was stopped on Monday following stiff opposition from locals.

The Archaeological Survey of India and the Hampi World Heritage Area Management Authority (HWHAMA) have taken up work on the compound wall. The locals launched a protest after noticing the dig-



A trench dug up to build a compound wall around Badavi Linga Temple

ging work around the temple. They said the work on the compound wall is unscientific and would affect the natural beauty of monuments at Hampi.

Recently, UNESCO instructed ASI officials to submit a report on illegal constructions at Hampi, a cylinder blast near Virupaksha temple.

Raghavendra Bhat, a resident of Hampi, said guidelines of UNESCO to protect heritage sites and monuments have been violated several times. Officials of ASI and HWHAMA have not taken steps to stop unscientific constructions such as an open museum, hotels, and homestays on Ugra Narasimha Swamy temple premises, he alleged.

The compound wall is being built to protect the monuments. No UNESCO guidelines have been violated and construction work is not unscientific curriculum ASI official

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EX-CORPORATORS TO LOBBY WITH NEW GOVT FOR BBMP POLLS

Congress win in Assembly polls will give us an edge, say local leaders of party

MOHAMMED YACOUB @Bengaluru

ENTHUSED by the thumping victory of the Congress in the assembly elections, former Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike corporators from the party want Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) polls to be held at the earliest.

"We have already gone to the Supreme Court, challenging the previous government's delay in holding BBMP elections. Now that Congress has a full majority and a cabinet will be in place, we will meet our leaders and urge the next district in-charge minister to hold BBMP elections," said Abdul Wajid, who was corporator from Manorayana Palya ward. Besides Wajid, Shivaraju, Manjunath Reddy, Rizwan Nawab, G Padmavathi and others too feel Congress will have an edge.

N Shivaraju, who had represented Shivanagara, said Congress will be in a comfortable position if Palike elections are held. "We will be going with an edge as we will have a strong government in the

state. We plan to talk to our leaders to hold civic polls at the earliest," said Shivaraju.

"It is the corporator who first responds to issues like road repair, leakage of pipelines, fixing streetlights and other civic issues. MLAs cannot micro-manage their constituencies, which have seven to eight wards each.

"Some former corporators will meet the next district in-charge minister and give a representation as the council has been vacant since September 11, 2020," said BJP leader and former Dharmarayaswamy Temple ward corporator Dhanraj.

Some senior leaders who served as council members in the past, said MLAs were delaying the election as they have control over the municipality funds.

"The MLAs have a direct say and role in dealing with funds in the absence of a corporator; hence none of the city MLAs wanted BBMP elections to be held on time. The new government is also likely to delay holding BBMP elections," said a former corporator.

Cong leader seeks actions against Girinath

Bengaluru: Congress spokesperson Ramesh Babu has sought action against Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath for allegedly allowing the NGO Chilume to collect voters data. Babu has sent a mail to Chief Secretary Vandita Sharm stating that the new government should form a Special Investigation Team to probe the Chilume case. He also appealed to the chief secretary not to take any financial decision on BBMP matters. Meanwhile, former corporator N Shivaraju appealed to Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath to extend the 5 per cent rebate on Property Tax. He said many officials were pressed into election duty which created problems for tax payers due to non availability of staff. The BBMP had come out with 5 per cent rebate till April end and now wants the same extended for one more month.

Bouquets & garlands from MLA's house put to best use

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

EVER wondered what happens to garlands and bouquets given to politicians and eminent personalities? Well, they all go to the garbage bin. But in this case, they served a purpose.

Padmashree Balram, president of Koramangala 1st Block Residents' Welfare Association, who visited newly-elected Con-

gress MLA Ramalinga Reddy on Wednesday, saw a room full of garlands and bouquets. After learning that the garlands and bouquets were of little use to them, she handed them over to the Green Skill Training Centre at Nimhans.

The centre collects used flowers, bouquets and garlands and sends them to Nimhans. Mentally unstable patients at

Nimhans make organic holi and rangoli colour powder out of them.

Padmashree said, "I was aware of the centre and its work. I thought it was the best way to help patients and ensure that the garlands made of flowers are not wasted."

NB Maithreyi, instructor, Green Skill Training Centre, said that the centre usually gets

around 10-15 kg of used flowers from temples and other places a day. Psychiatric patients residing on Nimhans campus and those who come for treatment during the day are asked to separate the flowers. The segregated flowers are then dried and powdered to make organic col-

our for Holi and to draw rangolis. The flowers are also used to make art kits for children.

Maithreyi said it is a therapeutic treatment and helps patients learn skills, become sharper and think. It also helps in confidence-building and becoming independent. The centre came into being seven years ago.



WINDOW VIEW

The daughter of a security guard, who works at an apartment complex in the city, joins her father at work | VINOD KUMAR

Will resume eviction drive: Girinath

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath said on Wednesday that the Palike will resume its eviction drive as the Revenue Department has passed an order to clear 34 encroachments on the raja kaluve in Mahadevapura Zone.

This drive is part of BBMP's monsoon preparedness plan.

"The Palike has about 600 cases of stormwater drain encroachment pending. Now that the Revenue Department has passed an order to clear encroachments, we will go by it," Girinath said.

He said the Revenue Department had passed the order before the election code of conduct came into force in the state. The Palike waited for the Assembly elections to end as eviction during polls would lead to confusion among voters. Executive Engineer of the Stormwater Drain Division of BBMP Malathi R said that a meeting was held on Wednesday on the encroachment issue.

"The eviction drive is likely to start Monday," Malathi added. Although the BBMP has stated that it will resume its eviction drive, residents and

activists are not sure of it.

"The BBMP has identified encroachments near Varthur and Bellandur lakes, but it did not touch them," said Jagadish Reddy from Varthur Rising.



The BBMP has not changed its approach with regard to clearance of encroachments on stormwater drains, said AAP leader Ashok Mruthyunjaya.

"The BBMP is resuming its drive against encroachments

when the monsoon is just a few days away. And like last time, the Palike will not touch the rich and influential encroachers," he said.

LAND ACQUISITION DELAY PUTS JYOTIPURA METRO STN IN LIMBO

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

JYOTIPURA Metro station, which dots the much awaited KR Puram to Baiyappanahalli stretch and is racing to meet its launch deadline, faces hurdles in acquiring 331 sqm of land. Not only is this hampering the completion of the elevation work and architectural finishes of the station, it is also preventing the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRL) from widening the road, which is part of the project.



The Jyotipura Metro Station gets ready | EXPRESS

While some of the interior work in the station is done, work on its exterior is far from complete as it has to be done in the busy Tin Factory Junction on the K R Puram-Jyotipura Road. "If we do not get the required space to carry out scaffolding and other works to complete the exteriors, then we may have to block this busy road to do it and divert the traffic. We are looking at other options too," said a senior official.

M S Channappa Goudar, general manager, land acquisition,

BMRL, told TNIE, "BMRL requires 68.76 sqm of land from a HP petrol station and 262.28 sqm of land from the Royal Heritage Apartment, both in the vicinity of Jyotipura. While the petrol station is ready to part with its land, the person to whom compensation has to be paid has become a matter of dispute. In the case of the apartment, they have taken the matter to court and obtained a stay against acquiring their land."

The owner of the pump has passed away and the khatha is in

his name. A board member of the Royal Heritage Apartments Owners Association told TNIE, "The landowner handed over the property to us 25 years ago. There are 105 flats with nearly 500 residents. We have taken a stay 2.5 years ago on acquiring our property. Another option is that BMRL has orally assured alternative land to us in exchange near our apartment recently. If that land is handed over to the association representing flat owners, then we are ready to hand over our property," he said.

EXPRESS READ

B'LURU GIRLS BRING LAURELS IN ICSE

Bengaluru: Two Bengaluru girls, Akshita Jain of Gopalan National School and Medha Umesh of St Dominic's School scored 99 per cent and 98.8 per cent, respectively, in the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) examinations. "It is due to the efforts of all my teachers that I have been able to excel in the boards. Their organised way of teaching helped me in being consistent by studying for five hours per day," said Akshita. ENS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

18TH May : We are expanding the quest for human-like life elsewhere in the universe. The first stage is to intensify our search for planets like ours. But if we do find other people just like us, the problem will be to communicate with them over such huge distances. And then we have work out what kind of horoscopes they might have!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

The chance of someone else coming to a firm agreement is starting to look almost nil. The fascinating point is that people will be happy to make all sorts of commitments one day, and forget all about them the next. If you build uncertainty into your calculations, you won't be put off.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

The emotional storms of the past few months were always tempered with the hope of better times. In fact, for many Taurus, the planetary squalls brought happier periods. One way or another, rewards for your perseverance are soon to be served up.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

There are two top possibilities today. Either your confidence will suffer as your ideas and proposals come under scrutiny, or, with a massive show of concentration, you will formulate a vital long-term strategy. Hopefully, you'll go for the latter option.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

It's time to think seriously about your finances. If ever you thought it was boring to put money aside for the future, think again. If, on the other hand, you're an experienced investor and a shrewd shopper, you can start searching for the best long-term prospects.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

The fact that the Moon is so intensely sociable should get you off to a flying start. You can take most things in your stride but what is, however, very important now, is your need for commitment. Still, it takes two to make a relationship work. In the meantime, have some fun.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sept 23)

Sometimes the old ways are the best. It may be necessary to base all your actions on the finest traditional morality, on all that you learnt at your mother's knee, so to speak. If anything, your fantasy life is due to become stronger today, which could actually be a healthy development.

LIBRA (Sept 24 - Oct 23)

You're probably now beginning to get the feel of your increasing emotional vigour, although strictly speaking you should only do that if there's no chance of losing. The most productive development today could involve a set of serious social encounters.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

The Moon aligns with an ambitious point in your chart, promising worldly success, but there are two rules you must observe. The first is to play things by the book. The second, though its significance may not be so clear, is to pay due respect to family tradition and wishes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 22)

If you are now confronted with a major decision or obstacle which could alter your future security or comfort, there is no need to be pushed, forced or hurried. Time, for once, is on your side. In fact, you may have another six months to make up your mind.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

You'll be trying to balance different alternatives, carving out a middle way. There is no earthly reason why you shouldn't start a new financial commitment. Fortunately, the stars now urge maturity, long-term responsibility, which suits your businesslike temperament.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

You may be worried about losing control. That's only natural, but already a new reality is being created, one in which everything that happens builds up your position as an authority in all matters, including a fair share of the heart. The most surprising people might soon turn to you for advice.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

The boundary between selfishness and selflessness is a very fine one indeed as far as many people are concerned. However, such distinctions may be irrelevant, and if you find yourself helping other people because it gives you personal satisfaction, so much the better.

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CROSS WORD

ACROSS

- Aunt Enid floundering in swamp (8)
- Pretty loud music (4)
- Wasn't allowed to succeed? (12)
- Ring me first when there's a dispute about a break (4,3)
- Control supply of rocks that are important in building (12)
- Allow a devil in and he's not easily shifted (6)
- Self-determination to work on it somehow (6)
- But a brunette winning a beauty contest may not be (6,6)
- Unconventional policeman when not on duty (7)
- I'd the wrong name for a girl (5)
- It has its ups and downs as a plaything (2-2)
- Type of set meals suitable for vegetarians (8)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Alarmbell, 8 Ellie, 9 Naughty, 10 Change, 11 Merin, 12 Inflicted, 15 Oolster, 18 Gambit, 20 Ladies, 21 Diagram, 22 Sewer, 23 Stage-door.

DOWN

- Part of the foot and chin broken (4)
- Even the soldier assumes it (7)
- Wasn't allowed to succeed? (12)
- In France you get a strange sort of coaches (6)
- A grain found in oak (5)
- Exchange of gunfire's declining (8)
- Useless demonstration of hunger-marchers? (5,7)
- Your illness may turn out to be imaginary (8)
- Tend not to be on the level (7)
- Old man's edgy companion? (6)
- This by itself indicates equality (5)
- Huts may be built in this way (4)

JUMBLE

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(Answers tomorrow)

Jumbles: FANCY YEAST GUZZLE BUTTER

Answer: With just the right amount of wind, sailing was --- EASY-BREEZY



TAKING CULTURE AHEAD

Folk artiste and Padma Shri awardee Manjamma Jogati (right) greets theatre artiste Arun Joladakudligi who played the role 'Manjamma' in a play at Suchitra Academy in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

IndusInd Bank ordered to pay ₹31L conned from senior citizen

YATHIRAJU @Bengaluru:

THE Consumer Commission directed IndusInd Bank to refund Rs 31 lakh misappropriated by the 'Relationship Manager' of the bank along with interest, in addition to Rs 50,000 compensation and Rs 10,000 litigation cost to RC Srikanth (83), retired chief engineer of PWD, residing at Gavipuram Extension in the city.

As mobility was restricted from 2019-2021 due to Covid-19, complainant Srikanth, after receiving a redemption amount of Rs 31 lakh from Sundaram Finance Mutual Fund in his SB account, issued two cheques in favour of the bank, with a duly filled form, to convert it into a fixed deposit (FD) in his daughter's name. He gave the instructions to relationship manager Nagendra Shastri, who visited his house for doorstep service.

When he did not receive the FD certificates, he complained to the bank in August 2021, and only then

came to know that the manager had allegedly committed fraud.

The 3rd Additional Bangalore Urban District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission passed the order recently to pay Rs 31 lakh with 7 per cent interest per annum to the complainant. It also directed the bank to pay Rs 20,945 towards demand draft charges deducted from his account.

Alleging non-receipt of FD certificates, the complainant sent a legal notice, calling upon the bank to make necessary arrangements to pay Rs 31 lakh. The bank replied, disowning its liability to pay the amount.

The Commission, comprising president K Shivarama, members KS Raju and Rekha Sayannavar said: "We feel since the bank is responsible for the act of its employee, it is liable to return the amount deceived by Shastri while discharging his duties. Hence non-refund of the same amounts to deficiency

of service."

Contending that it is not a consumer dispute, and the amount has been debited from the complainant's account since he issued cheques to Shastri for the issue of DDs in favour of beneficiaries, the bank claimed the complainant is not entitled to any relief as he wilfully suppressed the fact that he had several personal transactions with the manager.

However, the commission said: "We feel the complainant had an account with the bank. Further, the said Shastri was a relationship manager of the bank... Since the complainant opened an account with the bank, it is the guardian for the account and more responsibility is cast on the bank. Admittedly on enquiry after receiving several complaints, it was found that Shastri had committed fraud and he was kept under suspension. Therefore, for any act committed by an employee during the discharge of his duty, the bank is liable to answer."

DK SP orders probe into alleged police brutality

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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DAKSHINA KANNADA Superintendent of Police Vikram Amathe has ordered an internal inquiry into the alleged police brutality on those accused of putting a garland of footwear on the poster of BJP state president and MP Nalin Kumar Kateel and former chief minister DV Sadananda Gowda.

On Wednesday, pictures of the bruised and blood clotted body parts said to be of the accused were widely circulated on social media invoking strong reactions from the public. Some of the wounds had deep cuts suggesting that they were beaten up with sharp weapons.

SP Vikram Amathe did not elaborate on the alleged police high handedness but only said that an internal inquiry has been ordered.

Puttur Town police on Monday and Tuesday had arrested a total of 9 persons - Abhi alias Avinash, Shivaram, Chaitresh, Ishwar, Nishanth, Deekshith, Guruprasad, Vishwanath and Madhava, all residents of Narimogru in Puttur in connection with the case. The poster with the footwear garland was found near Puttur bus stand and the perpetrators had blamed Kateel and Gowda for the BJP's defeat in the recent Assembly polls.

The banner was later removed by the local administration. According to sources, all the accused are supporters of the BJP but had campaigned for Arunkumar Puthila, the BJP rebel candidate who contested unsuccessfully.

Bangla patient treated for venous infection

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A 75-year-old Bangladeshi patient, who was suffering from recurrent infection, edema and pain, which had impacted her quality of life, has been given a new lease of life by a city hospital. Doctors from Apollo Spectra Hospital, Koramangala, conducted an endovascular procedure on the patient from Dhaka, treating her chronic non-healing ulcers in the left leg and ankle region, which had been caused by multiple repetitive open and endovenous procedures for varicose veins.

A decade ago, the patient had developed a chronic ulcer due to significant venous and perforator incompetence. Despite multiple surgeries performed previously, the condition persisted. Venous ulcers are commonly observed in the lower part of the leg and can significantly

impact a patient's quality of life, with potentially fatal consequences, said Dr Vinay Nyapathi, Senior Consultant Interventional Radiologist, who led the treatment.

Under ultrasound guidance, Dr Nyapathi accomplished a successful endovascular laser treatment for accessory veins, double great saphenous veins, and double short saphenous veins, all in a single session. Proper wound care management expedited healing of the left lower limb ulcer within three weeks. The patient underwent the endovenous procedure, which required no incisions, stitches or spinal anaesthesia, only IV sedation, and was discharged the same day. Post-surgery, the patient experienced no pain, itching, or swelling, and has resumed walking for an hour every day without fatigue.

EXPRESS READ

Cheated by her boyfriend, 19-year-old sits on dharna

KARWAR: Cheated by her boyfriend, a 19-year-old girl has been sitting on a dharna in front of his house for the last three days after the police refused to intervene. Girija Paramaesh Lamani from Khandebagur in Hirekerur taluk of Haveri district was in love with Prakash Kala Badankar from Mainalli in Mundgod taluk of Uttara Kannada. The duo met in Ranebennur during a job-orientation programme and later joined a company in Bengaluru.

The girl said they were in a live-in relationship and Prakash had promised to marry her. But he gave her the slip and returned to Mundgod, she said. He told her that he never intended to marry her, she said. Later, she came to his village and poured out her woes before the police. "But, the police refused to help me. Instead, they gave me a lecture and shooed me away. I then decided to sit on a dharna," she said. Girija said she will not move till she gets justice. **ENS**

WORLD HYPERTENSION DAY

NEW WORRY AS GADGETS ADD TO HYPERTENSION AMONG YOUTH

Sedentary lifestyle, stress, alcohol and cigarettes add to woes

NAMRATA SINDWANI
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YOUNG adults are facing the double burden of hypertension and gadget addiction in today's tech era, and are at a higher risk of suffering from other non-communicable diseases also, according to doctors.

"Three of 10 patients I see every day are young adults. Especially with excessive use of electronic devices such as smartphones and tablets, youngsters have developed a sedentary lifestyle with poor sleeping habits, all of which is contributing to hypertension," said Dr Rajpal Singh, Director (interventional cardiology), Fortis Hospital.

Doctors say awareness must be raised about the potential health risks of gadget addiction, and to promote a balanced lifestyle among young adults. On World Hypertension Day on May 17, they explained that excessive consumption



of alcohol, smoking, chronic stress, sedentary lifestyle and obesity are the major reasons contributing to rising cases of hypertension among youngsters.

Dr Brunda MS, Consultant (internal medicine), Aster CMI Hospital, said, "We see around 20 patients suffering from hypertension daily on outpatient basis, of whom eight are young people."

Calling hypertension a "sil-

lent killer", she said it is a major cause of several heart-related ailments, with 1.28 billion adults suffering from it worldwide.

Lately, extensive use of technology has become a major contributing factor to hypertension. Dr HS Shashidhar, who started a rural digital detox centre in March at Gauribidanur in Karnataka, said cases of phone addiction were the most common at their centre, with 4-5 patients visiting daily for consultation.

Hypertension is also known as high blood pressure, and can affect people of all ages, especially youngsters. Doctors advise a healthy lifestyle by reducing the consumption of alcohol, smoking, following an active lifestyle, ensuring regular hours of sleep and health checkups.

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Doctor found dead inside washroom at Narayana Health

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A 29-year-old trainee doctor was found dead under mysterious circumstances at the Narayana Health City Hospital in Hebbagodi on Tuesday. The police suspected she died by suicide. The deceased, U Arathi from Thanjavur in Tamil Nadu, was nowhere to be found for two hours inside the hospital and was later reported missing, according to sources. It was only two hours later that she was found in an unconscious state inside a washroom.

Hebbagodi police have registered a case of unnatural death. They suspected that the deceased injected some kind of poison in her body which caused her death. However, the police added said that further details could only be confirmed after receiving the postmortem report.

A statement from the hospital read, "A trainee doctor was found unconscious and unresponsive in the hospital premises on 16th May. She was immediately attended to and attempts were initiated to resuscitate and revive her. However, despite all efforts she could not be revived. Since the cause of death was not known, we have informed the police and are fully assisting them with their ongoing investigation. During this difficult time, we want to express our heartfelt condolences and unwavering support to the family."



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Davanagere police registered a case under the SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act against Harihara MLA-elect BP Harish on Wednesday. In a video that has gone viral, Harish was allegedly found making derogatory statements against a particular community. Action has been initiated, said Davanagere SP Dr K Arun



Wednesday saw both celebration and dejection in the Siddaramaiah and DK Shivakumar camps. While the ex-CM and KPCC chief met Congress leader Rahul Gandhi at 10 Janpath separately, their supporters batted for their leader as Karnataka's next CM | SHEKHAR YADAV, SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA, PTI

PREPARATIONS BEGIN & STOP AT KANTEERAVA EVEN AS KARNATAKA AWAITS ITS NEXT CM

Stadium was getting decked up for the big day when Surjewala puts brakes on all activities



Workers get red carpets to be used on the day of swearing-in of the new CM at Sree Kanteerava Stadium on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

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WHILE the Congress high command is yet to finalise the name for the Chief Minister's post, the preparations to set the stage for the swearing-in ceremony were in full swing at Bengaluru's Sree Kanteerava Stadium on Wednesday, following a buzz that Siddaramaiah will be taking the oath of office on Thursday.

As television news channels started airing news that Siddaramaiah's name was finalised for the top post and a fake invitation of the swearing-in ceremony, that too in the name of the Governor, started doing the rounds, the authorities started making preparations for the swearing-in ceremony. Meanwhile, the followers of

Delay shows lack of unity in Cong, says Bommai

Bengaluru : Outgoing CM Basavaraj Bommai said that the delay in the selection of the next CM despite having the full majority shows lack of unity in the Congress. "People have voted for the Congress... they should put an end to politics, select a new CM, form the government, and serve the people," he said. Bommai said it is an internal issue of the Congress and he would not like to talk much about it. "The Congress leaders have spoken a lot about Lingayats. Let us see what posts will they give to Lingayats," he said. They will wait and see if Congress gives its Lingayat leaders CM, DyCM, or other posts, he said. In the run-up to the elections, Congress had accused the BJP of sidelining its Lingayat leaders, including former chief minister BS Yediyurappa.

Siddaramaiah started gathering at his official residence near Kumarakrupa Guest House and began celebrations and police deployed additional forces at the residence as part of the protocol that is to be followed when the name of the new CM is announced.

Senior officials of the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms rushed to the stadium to oversee the preparations for the swearing-in ceremony while senior police officials also arrived at the venue. Bomb Detection & Disposal Squad (BDDS) and the

sniffer squad were pressed into service to carry out a check at the stadium while the stadium was barricaded as per the instructions of police officials. While Additional Commissioner of Police (West) Sandeep Patil was busy planning the security, Special Commissioner of Police (Traffic) MA Saleem was chalking out a plan for the movement of VIP vehicles. The authorities were planning to make seating arrangements for about 50,000 people before they were ordered to stop the preparations, soon after AICC General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala clarified that no one was chosen for the CM's post and requested people not to heed false reports.

Police sources said that they swung into action following a message from the DPAR. "Our work is just to provide security and manage traffic and it will be initiated only after clear instructions from the DPAR. Even we were surprised about the arrangements before the official announcement of the new CM's name," a senior police officer said. He added that generally, it is the Chief Secretary's office which communicates the date and time of the swearing-in after consultation with the Governor's office. "It appears that there was some miscommunication at their end," he said.

While swearing-in of CMs takes place at Raj Bhavan or on the grand steps of Vidhana Soudha, Siddaramaiah prefers Sree Kanteerava Stadium, where he took oath even in 2013.



Supporters of Siddaramaiah perform milk abhisheka at Siddaramanahundi

Festivities break out at Siddu's village

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

EVEN as the impasse over who will be the next chief minister of Karnataka continues, residents of Siddaramanahundi — the native village of one of the frontrunners Siddaramaiah — started celebrations on Wednesday when a section of Congress leaders and media reported that the Varuna MLA's name was finalised for the top post.

The entire village wore a festive atmosphere when it was reported that Siddaramaiah would take oath on Thursday afternoon. Residents performed milk abhisheka to huge cutouts of Siddaramaiah that were erected across the village. The celebrations, however, came to a temporary halt when AICC general secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala clarified that no decision was taken. But expressing confidence that Siddaramaiah will become the new CM, the residents continued to celebrate.

Meanwhile, photos of Siddaramaiah's grandson Davan Rakesh were seen at multiple places with a tagline reading *Mundina Adhipathi* (future leader).

A DAY FULL OF TWISTS & TURNS

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But Siddaramaiah appears to be the obvious choice for chief minister's post as he is backed by Rahul and All India Congress Committee (AICC) General Secretary KC Venugopal, who is a close confidante of Rahul, top sources told *The New Indian Express*.

The high command may also back Siddaramaiah as his experience being a finance minister would help the party roll out the five poll guarantees. He is also expected to keep the flock together and win big numbers for the party in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

The day saw several twists and turns after reports started doing the rounds that the high command had zeroed in on Siddaramaiah for the top post and an announcement would be made in the evening. While supporters of the former chief minister celebrated, Shivakumar's followers gathered outside Rahul's residence and held placards demanding that Shivakumar be made the chief minister. Soon after, Congress Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala clarified that the party had not taken any final decision and urged people not to believe 'fake news'.

"A lot of fake news and speculation is going on. I want to clarify that deliberations have been held by Kharage. I myself accompanied the CLP leader when he met Rahul Gandhi. The two leaders also held talks with the AICC president... The deliberations are currently un-

derway. Do not pay heed to speculation. No decision has been taken yet," he said.

Shivakumar dismissed reports of Siddaramaiah being selected for the top post. "Don't go by rumours," he said, refusing to elaborate on what was conveyed to him by the top leadership.

As the talks remained inconclusive, the top leaders asked both Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar to stay back in the capital. Kharage is expected to hold more rounds of talks on Thursday to mollify Shivakumar and to bring him on board. He is also likely to talk to former AICC president Sonia Gandhi and Rahul again before taking the final decision.

It is said that the party has asked Kharage and Priyanka Gandhi to convince Shivakumar to accept the high command's decision, whatever it may be. But Shivakumar, who does not want to give up his ambition, raised certain issues against Siddaramaiah during his meeting with Rahul, Kharage and Surjewala, sources said.

Late on Wednesday night, Siddaramaiah held talks with his sympathiser and AICC general secretary KC Venugopal, who is a close confidante of Rahul Gandhi.

The refusal of Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar camps to budge from their positions would affect the party's prospects in the upcoming polls, including the 2014 Lok Sabha elections, in the state, said political observers.

Despite big pre-poll promises, JDS fails to garner Muslim vote

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

THE Janata Dal (S), that went overboard to win over the Muslim population and cash in on the Vokkaliga-Muslim combination, has found that it did not work in its favour, with the minority community rallying solidly behind the Congress.

The results of the Karnataka assembly election have shown that none of the 23 Muslim candidates fielded by the JDS could win, whereas nine of the 15 Muslims fielded by the Congress won, clearly indicating that Muslims stood like a rock behind the Congress, as did Dalits.

Former PM HD Deve Gowda was lauded for introducing 4 per cent reservation for Muslims, and even managed to bring in long-time associate C M Ibrahim as state unit president. He had even said that the reservation — which the BJP government had scrapped — would be restored. Kumaraswamy, who had attacked the RSS in the run-up to elections, and was vocal against the hijab and azaan rows, had hoped his party would benefit from the Vokkaliga-Muslim combination, which could tilt the scales in more than 60 seats, especially in Old Mysuru region.

However, places like Kolar, Chintamani, Ramanagara, Maddur, Narasimharaja, Hubballi and Hyderabad-Karnataka region, with a considerable Muslim population, had raised the hopes of the JDS. Ibrahim



Senior JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy (left) with party state chief C M Ibrahim

had toured extensively and even announced that Muslims would follow their party as they are against the Congress' soft Hindutva.

The defeat of JDS State Youth president Nikhil Kumaraswamy in Ramanagara by INC candidate H A Iqbal Hussain, not only stunned the party rank and file but sent a clear message that Muslims had rejected the JDS, and Ibrahim had made no impact on the community.

Allegations against the Congress did not go down well with the minorities either, as they saw BJP as the larger enemy and wanted to bring down the government. The suspicion that JDS may join hands with the BJP, as it had in the past in case of a hung assembly, made many vote for the Congress. This shift hit the JDS vote bank hard. It is also evident with candidates of SDPI, Asaduddin Owaisi's AIMIM and BSP fighting in 133 seats but failing to do well.

The Congress' victory margin also shows that Muslims and Dalits, upset with scholarships being held up and backlog posts not being filled, had en masse supported Congress.

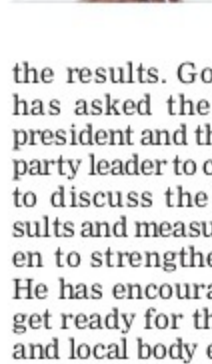
Don't be disheartened, Gowda tells JDS workers

ENS @ Bengaluru

JANATA Dal (Secular) supremo **HD Deve Gowda** asked his party candidates and other office-bearers not to be disheartened by the results of the recent Karnataka Assembly elections.

In a letter to JDS candidates and office-bearers, the former Prime Minister said they were all surprised and disappointed by the results. Gowda said he has asked the party state president and the legislature party leader to call a meeting to discuss the election results and measures to be taken to strengthen the party.

He has encouraged them to get ready for the panchayat and local body elections. Meanwhile, it is decided to keep Gowda's 90th birthday celebrations on Thursday a low-key affair.



POLITICAL THEATRE

Khader, Bhandary frontrunners for cabinet berth from DK, Udupi dists

MANGALURU: Former minister and five-time MLA U T Khader and MLC Manjunath Bhandary are the frontrunners for ministerial post from Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts in the new council of ministers that is set to take oath soon. Sources said the induction of ministers from undivided Dakshina Kannada will be a relatively smooth affair this time around as the twin districts have elected just two Congress MLAs of the total 13 seats. In the previous Congress government headed by Siddaramaiah (2013-2018), there were 10 Congress MLAs from these two districts of which five had got cabinet berths. They are Ramanath Rai, U T Khader, Abhayachandra Jain, Vinay Kumar Sorake and Promod Madhwaraj. Sources said that while Khader is most likely to make a cut under the 'Coastal' and 'Muslim' quota, Bhandary may get a chance under 'Bunt' quota. Bhandary, an educationist and a first-time MLC, is a close confidant of AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge. **ENS**

Ex-mins say Siddu encouraged 13 MLAs to defect

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WHILE Siddaramaiah's name is at the forefront for the CM's post, former ministers **Dr K Sudhakar** and **ST Somashekar** — who quit Congress to join the BJP in 2019, and went on to become ministers — have accused him of 'encouraging' 13 MLAs to join the BJP. However, MTB Nagaraj, who was among the 13 MLAs, has defended Siddaramaiah.

Sudhakar, who was health minister in the BJP government and lost the recent polls, alleged that Siddaramaiah, who was chairman of the Coordination Committee in the Congress-JDS coalition government, used to express helplessness, but

claimed he wouldn't allow the HD Kumaraswamy government to continue after the 2019 Lok Sabha polls.

Taking to a micro-blogging site, Sudhakar stated, "During the coalition government in 2018, whenever MLAs went to Siddaramaiah with their concerns, he would be helpless, and say he had no say in the government and that work has been stalled in his constituency too. He would assure the MLAs that they would have to wait till the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, and come what may, wouldn't allow the Kumaraswamy government to continue even for a single day after the polls."

"Ultimately, some of us had to quit the Congress and go back to the people in the bypolls



DK Shivakumar holds a meeting with party MLAs at his brother and MP DK Suresh's house, after meeting AICC chief Mallikarjun Kharge in New Delhi on Wednesday | PTI



to protect party workers and supporters in our constituencies," he said, and challenged Siddaramaiah to deny the fact that he had no role, implicitly or explicitly, in this move by Congress MLAs.

Joining him, Yeshwantpur MLA ST Somashekar, who also jumped ship, alleged, "Despite being chairman of the Coordination Committee, Siddaramaiah always expressed helplessness in addressing the concerns of MLAs. No one can deny the truth that this pushed some of us to quit the party and go for bypolls."

However, MTB Nagaraj, while claiming that it is true that Siddaramaiah had asked them to wait till parliament elections, said Sudhakar's allegations are baseless. "Disappointed after losing the elections, Sudhakar is making baseless comments. Why did he keep quiet all these days? What is the reason behind his silence all these days, and for bringing it before the public now? Is he (Sudhakar) ready to swear by his family deity that Siddaramaiah encouraged him to join BJP?" he challenged.

TDP leader held for attack on party senior

Clash breaks out between followers of accused Bhuma Akhila Priya and AV Subba Reddy in AP's Nandyal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

FORMER minister and TDP leader **Bhuma Akhila Priya**, her husband Bhargav Ram, and two others were arrested by the Nandyal police on Wednesday for the attack on senior party leader AV Subba Reddy and his followers on Tuesday night. Akhila Priya and others were charged with attempt to murder and other sections.

The clash that broke out between the followers of the two leaders irked party chief N Chandrababu Naidu who constituted a three-member com-

mittee of senior leaders to inquire into the incident. Disciplinary action would be taken against those responsible for the clash, the TDP chief warned.

The party leadership got embarrassed as the clash took place just on a day Nara Lokesh's Yuva Galam padayatra entered Nandyal on Tuesday, after celebrating 100 days of the marathon two days back.

Both the leaders were at loggerheads for sometime and have been vying to get the up-



per hand over the party affairs in the Nandyal district. Subba Reddy was a close follower of Akhila Priya's father Nagi Reddy. However, differences cropped up between Akhila Priya and Subba Reddy soon after the death of Nagi Reddy.

The running feud turned into a clash on Tuesday night when the supporters of the two groups came face to face, while making arrangements for Lokesh's entry into Nandyal Assembly segment.

At least 10 persons, including

Subba Reddy, were injured in the clash that took place at Kothapalli village.

Nandyal DSP C Maheswar Reddy said the Nandyal Taluka police booked cases against Akhila Priya and her supporters under Sections 307, 324 and 120B of the IPC and arrested the former minister at her residence in Allagadda town on Wednesday.

Later in the day, Akhila Priya and others were produced before the court and were remanded to 14 days judicial custody. The DSP further said that they booked a case against

his supporters under Sections 307, 323, 334 and 34 of the IPC based on complaint by Bhuma Akhila Priya. Police reportedly warned the key supporters of both Akhila Priya and Subba Reddy to not attend Yuvagalam padayatra which is organised in Nandyal on Wednesday evening.

The party high command, which took serious view of the internal bickering coming to the fore, directed both the leaders to keep away from the padayatra and asked former minister NMD Farooq to ensure that the padayatra is a success.

Truck rams auto in T'gana, kills 6 women

ENS @ Guntur

SIX farmhands, all women from Telangana, were killed, and six others injured in a ghastly road accident in Palnadu district. The truck driver, who sped away after hitting the auto in which the victims were travelling, was nabbed in Nizamabad district, police said.

Several men and women from Nalgonda and Suryapet came to Guntur to work on chilli farms. As many as 23 labourers, all from Narapuram village in Damacharla mandal of Nalgonda district and tribals, were heading to Dachehalli for chilli-harvesting. When their auto reached Pondugula village, a speeding truck rammed it.

Six of them, Manjula (27), Padma (26), Chakri (37), Souri (50), Kavitha (30), and Parvathi (45) were killed on the spot, while nine others sustained serious injuries. Police said the truck driver, identified as Prasad, sped away.

Meanwhile, Telangana CM K Chandrababu Naidu expressed grief, and announced an ex-gratia of Rs 5 lakh each to the bereaved families and Rs 1 lakh for the injured.

NUCLEAR BEGINNINGS

MODI FIRST PM TO VISIT HIROSHIMA AFTER POKHRAN TEST

DONNA EVA @ Bengaluru

MAY 18 marks the 49th anniversary of India's first-ever nuclear test. Interestingly, Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** is set to visit Hiroshima, Japan, on May 19, making him the first Indian Prime Minister to visit the site since the start of testing for the Indian nuclear programme in 1974.

Pokhran-I, also known as Operation Smiling Buddha, was the first successful nuclear test carried out by India on May 18, 1974, under the leadership of then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. The test, named after Pokhran village, Rajasthan, outside of which the Indian Nuclear Test Site is situated, was conducted on Buddha Jayanti, and received its name from the civilian scientists working on the device. Formally called a Peaceful Nuclear Explosive (PNE), it was developed by the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC).

Pokhran-I consisted of the detonation of one nuclear de-

vice in an underground shaft, with a maximum recorded yield of 12 kt. While labelled a peaceful test, it's also notable for making India the first ever nation to carry out a nuclear test outside the five permanent members of the UN Security Council. The test is also notable for being conducted under the supervision of several key figures, including renowned physicist Raja Ramanna, who headed the programme for over four decades, starting with Operation Smiling Buddha.

The fallout of the test is also significant in its contribution to the Indian nuclear programme, in effectively crippling the programme until the second nuclear test, Pokhran-II in 1998, due to reactions from foreign powers.

Notably, the test was a significant contributor to the formation of the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG), that limited the export of nuclear technology and materials, which India heavily relied on at the time.



Andhra Pradesh CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy participates in the Purnahuti ritual of Sri Mahalakshmi Yagam, as Swaroopanandendra Saraswati, pontiff of Vishaka Sri Sarada Peetham, looks on at IGM stadium in Vijayawada on Wednesday | EXPRESS

FOOTSTEPS OF FAITH

Naturalist duo discovers new crab species

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ANOTHER crab species has been discovered by naturalist duo Gopal Krishna Hegde and Parshuram Bhajantri. This is the third discovery in the last two years.

This time, it is a separate genus 'Aradhyia Placida'. The crab is named 'Aradhyia' after the younger daughter of one of the naturalists, who discovered it. The discovery has been published in scientific journal Zootaxa which reads, 'A New Genus' and new species gecarcinucid freshwater crab Aradhyia Placida is recognised from the northern part of central Western Ghats of India.

"The new genus is diagnosed and the new species is described," the article on the



The newly-discovered crab genus 'Aradhyia' placida from central Western Ghats

crab said.

The new genus resembles Arcithelphusa, which has ovate, narrow and deep carapace with front narrow as compared to other Indian Gecarcinucid genera. 'Aradhyia' is nevertheless separated from those genera by the character in the carapace, epigastic and postorbital cristae,

external orbital angle, cervical grooves and so on. The crab is a freshwater species. Earlier, the duo discovered a Ghatiana Dwiwarna, a new species from the central western ghats, which was an attractive bi-coloured crab, a 75th crab species of India. It was followed by another species Vela Bandhavya, the 76th species.

Buoyed by K'taka, Cong eyes similar glory in TS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Nalgonda

ENCOURAGED by its victory in Karnataka, the Congress' Telangana unit is chalking out strategies to replicate that result in Telangana. As part of its plan to regain power, the party is trying to rope in leaders from other parties, including the ruling BRS as well as the BJP.

According to senior leader and Bhongir MP Komatireddy Venkat Reddy, two suspended leaders of BRS and two BJP leaders are on the radar of the Grand Old Party.

Addressing reporters at Gudapur village of Munugode mandal on Wednesday, he expressed confidence that the Congress will come to power in the next elections.

"Like in Karnataka, Congress will also regain power in

Telangana," he said.

Speaking about the efforts made to strengthen the party in the state, he said: "We are in touch with Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy and Jupally Krishna Rao. We have invited them to join Congress."

"I will also be talking to (Komatireddy) Rajgopal and Eatala Rajender," he added.

Former minister Krishna Rao and ex-MP Srinivasa Reddy were suspended by the ruling BRS for 'anti-party activities'. Since their suspension in April, the BJP too has been trying to woo the duo.

On the other hand, Eatala Rajender and Rajgopal Reddy, the younger brother of Venkat Reddy, joined the saffron brigade from BRS and Congress, respectively.

Venkat Reddy also declared that he will not be in the race for the chief minister's post, if the Congress is voted to power.

'Working unitedly'

When asked about the internal problems in Congress, Venkat Reddy said: "There are no differences among the seniors leaders. We are all working unitedly and moving forward with the sole objective of bringing the Congress back to power in Telangana."

Referring to the alleged hate campaign being run against him and other party leaders on social media platforms, he said: "The seniors are being targeted with false information on social media. It's painful to see leaders like Uttam Kumar Reddy being targeted. The party is right in taking action against the culprits who are targeting and trolling the senior leaders."

Meanwhile, Venkat Reddy denied allegations made against him by Telangana Legislative Council chairman Gutha Sukhender Reddy, stating that the former owns lands worth crores of rupees in Kokapeta.

Challenging Sukhendar to prove his allegations, he said: "Let Sukhendar take my entire property and give me his house in Nalgonda. He has property worth Rs 5,000 crore."

Like in Karnataka, Congress will also regain power in Telangana

— Komatireddy Venkat Reddy, Congress leader and Bhongir MP



Drop Balaji from cabinet to ensure fair probe: Annamalai

Tamil Nadu BJP president K Annamalai on Wednesday urged Chief Minister MK Stalin to drop Minister for Electricity **V Senthil Balaji** from the state cabinet to ensure a fair investigation by the police as directed by the Supreme Court. The SC on Tuesday allowed the crime branch to continue investigating Balaji, accused of taking bribes in exchange for jobs in the Metropolitan Transport Corporation when he was the transport minister in the Jayalalithaa cabinet. Annamalai, in his statement, said since Balaji is a powerful minister in the cabinet, to ensure a fair investigation, he should be dropped from the cabinet.

TRACKING TRUNKS

DIRECT COUNT OF ELEPHANTS DONE ON FIRST DAY OF CENSUS

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

FOREST officials of all southern states went on foot to note details of all the elephants they sighted on Wednesday under the direct count method on the first day of the three-day elephant census.

Guards, rangers and even directors of forests counted calves, juveniles, sub-adults, adults and tuskless in all the areas where elephants are found.

This time, instead of identifying elephants by height, they used an easier method for faster and easier assessment. "If the baby elephant is able to pass under the mother's belly then it is listed as calf, if it

stands as tall as mother's legs its a juvenile, if it reaches the mother's shoulders its a sub-adult and above that it is an adult. All forest officials across southern states are using this method of assessment, ensuring uniformity," said a senior forest department official from Karnataka.

The census is being done soon after the tiger census report was released. Forest department officials are clear that this exercise is not to check if the assessment done during the tiger census was right or wrong. "Officials of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) opine that the count done then is sufficient. But that is not correct. All southern



A JUMBO EXERCISE

1st day (May 17) is block count & direct count of elephants

2nd day (May 18) is line transect, indirect count of elephant dung

3rd day (May 19) is waterhole count of elephant, to know the demography

states decided to have a special synchronised assessment of elephants and it started from

Wednesday," the official said. The method of assessment, however, is the same. The cen-

sus and data collection was done beat wise, where forests were divided into 5 sqkm beats.

A team of not less than three were posted on each beat, to walk and count the number of elephants sighted under direct count. Each team was given a walkie-talkie, phone to note data and a gun for safety. The teams consisted of trained staffers, who were part of the tiger census, and new recruits.

The census is being done in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Goa, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Maharashtra.

In Karnataka, the assessment is being done even in territorial divisions and areas, like Hassan and Kodagu, where there are conflicts, officials said. In areas bordering human habitations, the assessment of direct count started from the border

areas, where the location of sighting and its distance from borders, inside and outside the forests, was also accounted for, while marking the locations.

"In the last census in 2017, over 6,000 elephants were counted. Since a calf is born every two years and cases of conflict have reduced and there has been no poaching, we hope that the count will increase. We also hope for a higher count in Kali Tiger Reserve, despite the connectivity to other forests in Anshi and Dandeli broken because of the construction of dams. We expect the count to go up to at least 60 from 40, apart from spillover elephants to Goa and Maharashtra," the official added.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS LOST

The following original documents pertaining to Site No.11 and 19 situated at 1st D Main, 16th Cross, MTS Layout, KS Town, Bangalore-560 060 and registered at Sub-Registrar's Office, Kengeri have been lost.

Sale Deed No.6608/14-15, Sale Deed No.961/14-15, Sale Deed 34/13-14, Sale Deed No.5653/13-14, Sale Deed No.5255/12-13, Sale Deed No.5257/12-13, Sale Deed No.5245/12-13, Sale Deed No.6606/14-15, Sale Deed No.4075/2003-04, Sale Deed No.3745/1999-2000, GPA No.06/1993-1994.

Police Complaint has been given in this regard. Finders may contact HP Kumar, Mobile: 9724942346

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby notified that, my client **Mrs. Sowmya M Dio Muthanna Wio Gangappa M**, residing at Menasi Colony Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, is the owner of the property bearing property serial No 64, Property No.114, measuring East-West 40ft North-South 42ft totally measuring 1680 Sq.ft. situated at Menasi Colony Village comes within the purview of Keshthura Grama Panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and in respect of the same, my client lost the following **Hakku/Patra**:
Original Hakku Patra dated: 04.08.1995 issued by Government of Karnataka in favour of Muthanna Sio late Muniyappa in respect of site no.08 formed in a survey no 16 & T1, Menasi Village.
In it regard she lodged a complaint at Bangalore Rural Police Station, on 17.05.2023 in report No. 055569/2023. Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or to my client or else if anyone has objection in this regard contact me in the below address within 7 days from today or otherwise will be treated that no original document is with anyone and also no objection in this regard from anyone.

Ramyra.R Advocate,
MGP Advocate Associates,
Opp- Mini Vidhana Soudha,
B.B.Road, Devanahalli Town- 562110.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Mr. S. Selman, S/o. Late S. Ilyaz** is the absolute owner of the properties bearing (1) New Site No. 9A, Old Site No. 9, Khatha No.146/3/9, Property No.146/3, formed in Sy No.146/3, measuring East to West 60 ft and North to South 15 ft, is all measuring 600 Sq Ft. Situated at Subhash Nagar, (MM Layout), Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.192 and bounded on the East by: Road, West by: M.M. Layout, North by: Site No. 9A and South by: Site No.10A and 22 Site No.18, Old Khatha No.146, New Khatha No.146/3, BBMP Property No.146/3/9B, formed in Sy No.146/3, measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 15 ft, is all measuring 600 Sq Ft. Situated at Subhash Nagar, (MM Layout), Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now comes under the limits of BBMP and bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Site No.9A and South by: Site No.9A.

While renovating/repairing his house, my client has lost the original of the Sale Deed dated 30/07/2021 executed by Mr. K. Prem Kumar in favour of Mr. Farheen Ahmed (registered as Document No. 3110/2021-22, Book I, CD No. BGR9552, in the SRO of Begur) pertaining to the above property.

In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within 7 days of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

SOMASHEKHARA A.N. Advocate
No.105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion 12 D Main Road, Muthyalayam, Bangalore-560054.

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फ़ोन नं.-0771-2535780, 90, फैक्स-0771-2227395, ई-मेल-rc_rmc@rediffmail.com

NIT NO:36/15th FC/2023,RAIPUR **DATED: 15/05/2023**

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)
OFFICE OF THE RAIPUR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
e-Procurement Tender Notice
Main Portal: <http://eproc.cgstate.gov.in>

Online bids are invited for the following of works up to 06/06/2023 at 17:00 hours.

Sl. No.	System Tender No.	Name of work/Description of work	Tender amount	EMD Amount	Time Period	Tender Fee
1	134231	RFP for Design, Manufacture, Supply and Commissioning of 10 Nos of 9 Meter AC Electric Vehicle Buses with Chargers and Comprehensive AMC from Original Equipment Manufacturer for Raipur Municipal Corporation (RMC), Chhattisgarh	Rs. 20 Crore	Rs. 20,00,000	As per RFP.	Rs. 10,000 including processing fee (Non-refundable)

The details can be viewed and downloaded online directly from the Government of Chhattisgarh e-Procurement Portal <https://eproc.cgstate.gov.in> from 16/05/2023 17:30 Hours (IST) on wards.

For more details on the tender and bidding process you may please visit the above-mentioned portal.

NOTE:-

- All eligible/interested Suppliers are mandated to get enrolled on e-Procurement portal.
- Suppliers can contact Help Desk for any clarification of their doubts regarding the process of Electronic Procurement System. **Help Desk at Toll Free No. 1800 419 9140** or through Email ID helpdesk.eproc@cgswan.gov.in
- For More Details Please download NIT details.

Commissioner
Raipur Municipal Corporation

धरौ से विकल्पों वाले गौला और सूचनाओं को संपर्क मित्र (बाइन) को देखें

Piramal CAPITAL & HOUSING FINANCE LTD.
(Formerly Known as Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.)
CIN : L65910MH1984PLC032639

Registered Office: Unit NO 6, 6th Floor, Piramal Amit Building, Agastya Corporate park, Kamani Junction, Opp Fire station, LBS Marg, Kuria (West) Mumbai - 400070

Branch Address : Dhiraaj Baug, Building "A" Ground & 1st Floor, Beside Axis Bank, Opp. Monalisa Building, Agra Road, Hari Niwas Circle, Naupada, Thane (West) - 400 602.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (PCHFL) [formerly known as Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.(DHFL)] under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to PCHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to PCHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
(LC No. 03200004059 of Salem Branch) Sudharsan L (Borrower) Loganathan K (Co Borrower 1)	29-04-2023 ₹ 1496605/- (₹ Fourteen lakh Ninety Six Thousand Six Hundred Only) NPA(31-07-2021)	O.Sf No.475,Nsf No.737/8, Bv Thimmaraya Chetti Street, Bargur, Vivayagar Temple Road, Krishnagiri Dharmapuri Tamil Nadu - 635104
(LC No. 03200004833 of Salem Branch) Sudharsan L (Borrower) Loganathan K (Co Borrower 1)	29-04-2023 ₹ 113149/- (₹ One lakh Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Forty Nine Only) NPA(31-07-2021)	O.Sf No.475,Nsf No.737/8,Dno.11 B.V Thimmarayachetty Street Near Bharatha Temple,Bargur Tk Krishnagiri Dharmapuri Tamil Nadu - 635104
(LC No. 03400002111 of Trichy Branch) Senthilkumaran K (Borrower) Navamandevi K (Co Borrower 1)	29-04-2023 ₹ 682974/- (₹ Six lakh Eighty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Four Only) NPA(08-11-2022)	Rs No.49/50Patta No : 8378 Maryal Village Village Puthukottai Union Tuticorin Tamil Nadu - 613006
(LC No. 033000005870 of Thirunelveli Branch) Karthickselvakumar (Borrower) Meenakumari Kumar (Co Borrower 1)	29-04-2023 ₹ 2162292/- (₹ Twenty one lakh Sixty Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Two Only) NPA(08-11-2022)	Door No:9/81, Old Sy No:6510 & 6509 Re Sy No:723/6 & 723/7, Alapattuvilal Kunruthancode Village Panchaya Kalkulam Tk. Kanyakumari Kanniyakumari Tamil Nadu : 629805
(LC No. 033000002965 of Thirunelveli Branch) Maharaja M (Borrower) Saratha M (Co Borrower 1)	29-04-2023 ₹ 1239077/- (₹ Twelve lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Seventy Seven Only) NPA(12-11-2021)	Sno : 240/9B2, Near Water Tank Kattalangulam Village Puthukottai Union Tuticorin District Thirunelveli Tamil Nadu : 628151
(LC No. 03400001987 of Trichy Branch) Arun Kumar G (Borrower) Vijayalakshmi G (Co Borrower 1)	29-04-2023 ₹ 1373642/- (₹ Thirteen lakh Seventy Three Thousand Six Hundred Forty Two Only) NPA(31-07-2021)	Plot No:257 Periyar Nagar Sakkotai Kumbakonam Thanjavur Tamil Nadu : 612402
(LC No. 15500000413 of Nelamangala Branch) Suresh M (Borrower) Nalina D J (Co Borrower 1)	29-04-2023 ₹ 1063529/- (₹ Ten lakh Sixty Three Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Nine Only) NPA (09-11-2022)	The Bagaigunte House Bilding Cooperative Society, No 28 Mallasandra Village , Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka : 560022
(LC No. 11800002042 of Hosur Branch) Hemavathi R (Borrower) Nagesh Kumar R V (Co Borrower 1)	29-04-2023 ₹ 1424266/- (₹ Fourteen lakh Twenty Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Six Only) NPA (09-02-2023)	Flat No:10703,7Th Floor Commune Marasur Village,Kasaba Hobli Anekal Taluk B Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka : 560060

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to PCHFL as aforesaid, PCHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of PCHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 18.05.2023
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that our client **Sri. Sreenivasreddy S/o Doddaballapura Ramayya**, aged about 53 years, Rst No.11, 2nd Floor, 1st A Cross, Bhuvaneshwaringar, HA Farm Post Bangalore - 24, intends to purchase the property described in the schedule herein from 1. Sri. P.Muthuveeran S/o Puvvelingam, aged about 69 years, 2. Sri. Naveen Kumar S/o Muthaveeran, aged about 37 years, both are Rst Plot No.541, Door No.1A, South Avenue, Kamrajnagar, Thiruvanniyur, Chennai - 600041, Tamil Nadu are the absolute owner of the same.

Any person or persons having objections to the above transactions are required forward same to the under signed along with the relevant materials, within 15 days today in the absence of any objections within the above said period it shall be deemed that there are no objections or that they have been waived and the said deed will be executed in favor of our client without any further reference in this regard.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable site bearing No.99, measuring east to west 40(12.12 mtrs) feet and north to south 62 feet (18.79 mtrs) in all measuring 2480 sq.ft (227.73 sq.mts), Jakkur Village, Yekahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk the Layout Known as K.G.Jakkur Layout, Bangalore Ward No.7, and bounded on the - East by 3 mtrs sewage line and Site No.100, West by : Site No.98, North by : Site No.103, South by: Road.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

A total of 515 sq.ft. undivided share right title and interest in the schedule "A" property

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY

A three bed room apartment bearing No S-1 on the second floor, ceramic Vitrified Tiles flooring having super built area of 1600 sqft and one covered car parking space in the still floor, measured as S-1 measuring 180 sq.ft, (which is numbered as 1 (one) in the approved building plan) approximately in the still floor, the building known as KALPATHARU REGENCY" on the Schedule "A" property.

P. N. Ramakrishnapa,
M. Hemavathi, Advocates

HRV Associates, Office at No.99, First Floor, BGS Layout, Jakkur - Amruthahalli Main Road, Bangalore - 560064.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 1 AT BANGALURU
BSNL Building, 4th floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001
OA No. 319/2021

BETWEEN
Karnataka Gramin Bank
Immedihall Branch ... Applicant
AND
Sri Shamraj V. & others..... Defendants
DEFENDANTS:
2. Smt. M.Govindamma
W/o V. Shamraj, No.45, Doctors Layout, White Field, Bangalore 560066
Summons Issued Under Rule 23(viii) of The Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 by Paper Publication.

Whereas the applicant has instituted the application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you to repay the applicant bank a sum of **Rs. 79,30,747/-** together with current and future interest plus other charges. You are hereby summoned to appear before the tribunal in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit on **15/06/2023 at 10.30am.**

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the tribunal on this **23rd January 2023.**
By Order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore

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THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD.
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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8(1)] (For Immoveable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Limited., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 14.02.2023 calling upon the Borrowers 1) Sri R.Thimmarayappa S/o Ramappa, 2) Sri Kiran, T S/o Sri R. Thimmarayappa, Both are Rst No.10, 7th Cross, Chikka Adugod, Dharmaram College, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru - 560029. Also at: No.35, Old No.15 & 16 (West Portion), Corporation No. 15-16/35, 2nd Cross, 7th Main, New Extension, Chikka Adugod, Ward No. 66, Madivala, Bengaluru - 560029 and Guarantor: Smt. Vinutha. R W/o. Sri Kiran, T, 810, 7th Cross, Tavarekere Main Road, Chikka Adugodi, Bengaluru - 560029 Also at: Team Leader (Executive), M/s. Resources Wearer H.R. Consultancy Pvt. Ltd., No.120/2, 3rd Floor, Gajalakshmi Plaza, 26th Main, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560098 to repay the amount mentioned in the said Notice being of Rs. 32,80,302/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Eighty Thousand Three Hundred and Two Only) as on 10.02.2023 together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest along with the cost and charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers, Guarantor and to the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on this 16th Day of May of the year 2023.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Karnataka StateCo-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Lakksandra Branch, for an amount of Rs. 32,80,302/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Eighty Thousand Three Hundred and Two Only) as on 10.02.2023 together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest and costs along with the charges till the date of realization.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing New No.35, Old No.15 and 16, West Portion, Corporation No. 15/35 and 16/35, Present corporation No. 15-16/35, 2nd Cross, Chikka Adugod New extension, BBMP Ward No.66 of Madivala, PID No.66-39-35, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 40 feet, total measuring 600 Sq.ft including building and bounded as follows: East by : Remaining portion of the same property sold to P.Arjunan, West by : Property No.17, North by : Road, South by : Property belonging to Rangajha.

Date : 16-05-2023
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Arindam Sahal/ Soma Sahal/ LBBNG000002047064	Schedule A Property All That Piece and Parcel of Land Ad-Measuring 21 Acres and 01½ In Survey Numbers All That Place and Parcel of Land Measuring 21 Acres and 01 1/2 Guntas (In Survey Number 327/1, 327/2, 328/2, 342, 343/1, 344, 345, 346/1, 346/2, 346/3 & 346/4 of Bidaraguppe Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk And Bounded As Follows: on East By : Land In Survey Number 347 And Road; on West By : Aренuru Village Boundary; on North By : S.medihalli Village Boundary; on South By : Land in Survey Number 341,343/1, 344, 328/1, 372/2 The Above Land Ad-Measuring 21 Acres And 01½ Have Been Converted As Per The Orders Mentioned Below. 1. Order Dated 11.01.2005 Bearing No. ALN-SR(A)509/04-05. 2. Order Dated 17.11.2008 Bearing No. ALN(A)(A&K):SR 223/07-08. 3. Order Dated 18.11.2008 Bearing No. ALN(A)(A&K):SR 159/07-08. 4. Order Dated 24.02.2009 Bearing No. ALN(A)(A)SR107/08-09. 5.order Dated 26.02.2005 Bearing No. ALNSR(A)668/04-05. 6.order Dated 11.01.2005 Bearing No. ALNSR(A)508/04-05. 7.order Dated 26.02.2005 Bearing No. ALN-SR(A)668/04-05. 8.order Dated 11.01.2005 Bearing No. ALN -SR(A)510/04-05. 3.order Dated 26.02.2005 Bearing No. ALN-SR(A)667/04-05. 10.order Dated 01.02.2005 Bearing No ALN-SR(A)570/ 04-05, 11. Order Dated 17.11.2008 Bearing No. ALN-SR(A):160/07-08. Out of The Above an Area of 16824.41 Sqmt Reserved Towards Park, an area of 4206.10 Sq.mt Reserved Towards Civic Amenities is Relinquished Under The Revised Relinquishment Deed Dated 24-09-2011, Registered As Document & Abi-1-02480-2011-12. Stored in CD Abid 77 in Favour of Anekal Development Authority. An area of 1784.25 Sq.mt Towards Strr Road Easementary Rights in The Schedule Property to Users of The Property in Survey #342, 343/1 and 344 of Bidaraguppe Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District to Use The Approach Road of 40 Feet Width and 696 Feet Length Abutting Survey # 346/1 to 346/4 Situated on The Eastern Side Ending At Survey #344 Which Shall Be Always Treated As Common Approach As Per The Sale Deed Dated 18-05-2006 Registered As Document Ank-1-05976 2006-07. Stored in Cd# Ank123. At The Office Of The Sub-registrar Anekal, Executed By Mr. N. Chandra Reddy In Favour Fo Mr. B.M. Govinda Reddy. Schedule B Property an area of 471 Sqft of Undivided Share, Right and Interest in Schedule A Property Schedule C Property Property Bearing Unit Smr-676 Situated on Fifth Floor in Central Block No A Bearing Apartment 503 Containing Two Bedrooms (Under Construction/ 555 Floor Having Super Built-up area of 1150 Sqft Which Includes Proportionate Share in Common Area and/ or Other Areas Used in Common By Other Purchaser/s in Shirram Smriti Residential Complex Being Constructed in, Ca Block, in The Residential Apartment Complex Known As Shirram Smriti Residential Complex Being Constructed on Schedule A Property. Date of Symbolic Possession on 12/05/2023	13/12/2022 Rs. 9,10,819.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : May 18, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

3	178/1A13	Private	Dry/Non-Agriculture	202
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22	259/1A	Government	Dry	202
23	260/1B1	Private	Dry	202
24	260/2	Common	Dry	404
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26	321/1A	Government	Dry	202
27	321/1C	Government	Dry	80
28	321/1E	Common	Dry	202
29	321/1F	Common	Dry	404

Village: Padumarnadu				
1	106	Private	Dry	505
2	109/4	Private	Dry	505
3	110/1A1	Government	Dry	30
4	110/2	Private	Dry	122
5	110/3	Private	Dry	810
6	118/3	Government	Poramboku	20
7	118/4	Private	Dry	122
8	120/2A1	Private	Dry	1619
9	120/2A1 (P2)	Private	Non-Agriculture	810
10	120/2A2	Private	Dry	405
11	120/2A6	Private	Dry	203
12	120/2B	Private	Dry	81
13	120/3	Private	Dry	405
14	120/5	Private	Dry	810
15	120/6	Private	Dry	1215
16	120/7	Private	Dry	203
17	120/8	Private	Dry	486
18	121/1	Private	Dry	405
19	121/2	Private	Dry	600
20	142/1	Private	Dry	404
21	142/2	Private	Dry	81
22	170/1B	Private	Dry	203
23	170/2B	Private	Dry	810
24	173/1A	Private	Dry	122
25	173/1B	Private	Dry	160
26	173/2A2	Private	Dry	81
27	173/2B	Private	Dry	120
28	173/6	Private	Dry	160

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— Ramnath Goenka

CAPITAL TERM REVIEW, MITIGATION PROBE OF DEATH ROW CONVICTS

The Kerala High Court recently took an unusual step when it ordered a 'mitigation investigation' of two convicts on death row before deciding whether to confirm the capital punishment imposed on them. The probe, which seeks to make capital punishment rarer, fairer, and principled, will cover the convicts' socio-economic background, psychological conditions, and history of neglect or abuse that they may have faced growing up, among other things. The division bench comprising justices Alexander Thomas and C Jayachandran also asked the director general of prisons to file a report on the conduct of the two prisoners and the nature of work they did in prison.

The order is significant as it revisits, once again, the often ignored aspect of death penalty jurisprudence. Sure, the two prisoners who are serving death sentences have committed heinous crimes: one involves a techie convicted for murdering his female friend's three-year-old daughter and mother-in-law and injuring her husband at Attingal in Thiruvananthapuram in 2014, while the second convict is a migrant worker from Assam who is accused of raping and murdering a law student in Perumbavoor near Kochi in 2016. The high court's order, though rare, is not without precedent. The Supreme Court, in April last year, decided to critically examine the routine and abrupt way in which trial judges often impose death penalties on convicts. Ordering mitigation investigation, the SC bench said, "a 'one size fit for all' approach while considering mitigating factors during sentence should end". The Kerala HC order quotes the Constitution bench in the celebrated *Bachan Singh v State of Punjab* (1980) that "though death sentence cannot be declared as unconstitutional, such an extreme punishment of death sentence for the prescribed offences can be only in the rarest of rare cases and where the alternate punishment of life sentence is unquestionably foreclosed".

The order by the SC—and now the Kerala HC—is important as it can alter India's death penalty jurisprudence. The order seeks to comprehensively examine the multidisciplinary wisdom relating to the crime, the criminal, and the punishment. Rightly, the court has taken a stand that every life is precious, and the fact that a person may be a murder convict does not make his life valued less.

POLITICAL FRACAS OVER LAND SITES FOR POOR

Ahead of the 10th anniversary of Andhra Pradesh's division, the residual state's capital, Amaravati, is back in the news. The Jagan Mohan Reddy government, waging a legal battle to realise its dream of three capitals, has decided to allot approximately 1,400 acres to about 50,000 beneficiaries from the economically backward sections, including the marginalised and minorities, in the capital region. The move expectedly ran into legal wrangles, with a section of the Amaravati farmers, backed by the opposition TDP, going to court. However, the high court, and later the Supreme Court, have given the green signal to the government to go ahead with its decision, subject to the outcome of the final verdict.

On the face of it, opposition to the allotment of plots to the poor is devoid of logic and empathy. But such is the trust deficit between the government, a section of the Amaravati farmers, and the opposition parties. Any move pertaining to the capital region is seen as an assault on the dreams of those who had surrendered lands for the proposed city. As per the Capital Region Development Authority (CRDA) Act, 5% of the land can be allocated to the poor for residential purposes.

However, the previous Chandrababu Naidu government had set a condition that the construction of houses won't get the green signal if the land parcel was less than 120 square yards. The Jagan government has brought in the R-5 zone to overcome the hurdle. The arguments advanced against the government action are political as well as economic. The latter is understandable as the farmers, who had moved the courts, fear that this is yet another government ploy not to develop Amaravati as promised. But the political argument by some sympathisers of the TDP is bizarre, to say the least. They fear a 'demographic change' and claim it is a 'conspiracy' to consolidate the YSRC's position in the region.

These arguments are dubious because even the erstwhile Chandrababu Naidu government had envisioned residential areas in the capital! The 'People's Capital', as the TDP regime branded Amaravati, cannot truly be so without people from different sections! Now that the Supreme Court has also given its nod, efforts to politicise the allotment of lands should stop. If not, they will create fissures among the people and harm the fabric of social harmony.

QUICK TAKE

ARREST CRIME IN PRISONS

The stabbing of gangster Tillu Tajpuriya in Tihar Jail in the presence of police personnel is ample evidence of how influential criminal syndicates operate inside prisons. The criminal-jail official-drugs-terror nexus is what jails are notorious for, with easy access to phones, cash and drugs. Indian jails are overcrowded, making it difficult to cleanse them of corruption. The government must opt for shifting troublesome inmates, undertrial criminals and imprisoned gangsters susceptible to attacks by rivals to other states by amending the Transfer of Prisoners Act. Inter-cadre transfers of jail officials between states and UTs must also be allowed to fight vested interests.

The recent terror attacks in the Poonch Rajouri sectors appear to have cautioned the organisers of the G20 Tourism Meeting in Srinagar, due to be held from May 22 to 24, 2023. Ever since August 5, 2019, when Article 370 was amended to give full and final effect to the integration of J&K with India, there hasn't been a bigger event organised anywhere in J&K. The organisers are right about being apprehensive because a high-profile international event of this nature, if successfully conducted, would be a splendid way of showcasing the degree of normalcy existing in the Union Territory (UT), and place J&K on the world tourism map.

A region with sheer natural beauty has unfortunately remained away from international tourist attention because of the Pakistan-sponsored proxy war, which has seen terrorist and street violence for the better part of over 33 years. It has robbed the UT of its worth and, thus, of potential prosperity through large-scale investment in tourist infrastructure.

Normalcy may not be the right term to be used in assessing the situation and the potential for trouble in an area that has suffered the effects of proxy war through terrorism; it denotes a zero-incident perception. While negative incidents have drastically reduced over the last four years, the existence of rump elements within various parts of J&K always makes for a potential return of violence. Pakistan as the errant neighbour may be in the throes of instability, but it won't let go of opportunities to project how India allegedly holds J&K by force. Internally, the Indian intelligence agencies have successfully neutralised many separatist and terrorist networks, but the intent of the adversaries continues to exist. For the latter, the successful conduct of an international event in the heart of Kashmir by the government would be a major loss of face and one more step in the Indian campaign to demonstrate the return of stability.

Who is against the conduct of the G20 event, and what would be their intent? Adopting the approach to conduct the event would be based on the answers to these two questions. Those who champion the cause of separatism, use violence and promote turbulence in the streets and the people's minds have not given up their hope of seeing the back of India. They continue to be sponsored by Pakistan. Just as the Indian Government aims to showcase the positive effects of the amendment of Article 370, the separatists, terrorists, and the sponsors

The people of Kashmir should be actually using this opportunity to sell the idea of enhanced tourism potential, and that too beyond just Gulmarg, Pahalgam and Sonamarg

G20 MEETING IN SRINAGAR: A BOON FOR J&K

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wish to remind the world that a struggle continues in J&K, albeit at a lower intensity which can be ratcheted higher at will. They would like to present J&K in a state of turmoil and under control only through the deployment of security forces; as it is, they quote obnoxiously exaggerated figures of security forces. They would also want to display signs of abnormality through an unhappy population in a security-obsessed region. How can this manifest, and what should the agencies responsible for the event be aware of? This challenge is quite different from securing a region that was in the throes of violence just a few years ago.

The sponsors of the proxy war would ideally like to demonstrate their capability

through a big-ticket act. It's not easy, but they would depend on getting past the security agencies.

While Srinagar itself will be secured to the last degree, a big act such as an IED attack with mass casualties anywhere in J&K can have a debilitating effect on the message of stability we would like to project. This is because the geography of J&K is hardly known to people even in India, let alone abroad. An act in the south of Pir Panjal, with high news potential, will convey in terms of communication strategy as much as an act in the vicinity of Srinagar. As such, the entire UT has to be under tight security cover with full realisation of the trouble potential.

VICIOUS LINK BETWEEN HOMELESSNESS, MENTAL HEALTH

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Over the years, the 'accommodation-based' definition of 'home' has expanded to a multidimensional angle to include concepts of autonomy, personal space, dignity, a sense of belonging, trust and security. And there are unmet western definitions of homelessness, but it is not just the lack of a 'place to live'. It's a social deficiency and a concerning human rights crisis.

According to a World Economic Forum report (2021), there are 150 million homeless people in the world. The Indian Census 2011 says there are 1.77 million homeless individuals in India, nearly 0.15% of the country's total population. Needless to say, it must have significantly increased by now. These numbers are also rarely 'true' since the big burden of homelessness is hidden. The missing numbers mostly reside in inadequate settlements, slums, temporary shelters, and relocate frequently.

Estimates suggest that one in five Indians suffers from a mental health condition. Besides, among those affected, only 15% receive the required treatment. Certain sections of the population are particularly vulnerable, and homeless individuals are one of them. The vicious cycle of poverty, homelessness, and ill health can cause and aggravate physical and mental illnesses. The epidemiological studies conducted among the homeless mentally ill people in India show that psychosis (encompassing schizophrenia and related illnesses) is most common, followed by mood disorders, addiction disorders and intellectual disabilities. A significant majority is unable to seek help due to the lack of social support, impaired self-care and judgement, high stigma, limited literacy, poverty, lack of employment and rapid urbanisation. The social inertia towards their complaints also interferes with providing medical care to them.

How often have you seen people ridiculing and laughing at individuals with mental health conditions on the roads? They are typically depicted as 'dishevelled', 'disorganised', 'untidy' and 'aggressive' in popular media. What is not shown, however, are their voices, how the illness has affected them, why they get aggressive, and how well they respond to treatment.

Homeless people with mental illnesses have the double burden of lack of self-care and security. They often suffer from paranoia. In that context, making fun of them can trigger agitation and violent behavior. This can change as many of them regain their identities after successful treatment.

I remember Mr. Manish. I regularly used to see him on the streets of Jayanagar in Bengaluru, either muttering to himself or chasing kids away with a cane. He looked self-absorbed, at times begged for money and food, had extremely poor hygiene, and was resistant to being brought for treatment. It took us a lot of will, planning and many challenges to bring him to NIMHANS, Bengaluru, where I used to work back then. The efforts towards tackling the initial difficulties—including the provision of medicines and counselling in the hospital—started reaping rewards when his diet, nutrition, sleep and self-care improved. He recalled his name, details of his identity and workplace. It was indeed sad—his elder brother had allegedly usurped his property, ignored his symptoms, and when his condition worsened, left him on the streets.



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He expressed a desire not to go back to his own family and chose to be rehabilitated in one of the rehabilitation houses. Today, Manish runs a small grocery shop of his own, is better on medicines, and helps bring others like him for treatment.

But such narratives are changing. The Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 (MHCA), has brought several provisions for the homeless mentally ill, defining the responsibilities of law enforcement individuals, psychiatrists and society.

NGOs comprise a major part of the support infrastructure that helps out with the homeless mentally ill in India. The Rich-

mond Fellowship Society (Karnataka), Iswar Sankalpa (Kolkata), The Banyan (Chennai), Ashadeep (Guwahati), Aashray Adhikar Abhiyan (New Delhi), to name a few, work extensively in psychosocial rehabilitation of mentally ill homeless individuals. These institutes have worked consistently for their social recovery, empowerment and social reintegration.

India is socio-culturally diverse and the poverty-mental health nexus is evident in research. As stated by Reetinder Kaur and R K Pathak in *Homelessness and mental health in India* (The Lancet Psychiatry), "There is an urgent need to redefine the term 'homelessness' in the Indian context."

Traditional Census methodologies may not optimally collect data on homeless people; policy provisions can only be formulated based on data from the ground. The voices of those suffering from mental health conditions and those who are homeless need to be reflected in research and media. Few national programmes target their unmet needs; even the MHCA needs further improvisation. Gaps in their overall healthcare need to be addressed.

Regular national surveys, screening and identification of mental health conditions in homeless individuals, systematic attempts at rehabilitation, re-establishing their social identities (tracing family members, facilitating Aadhaar cards, enabling healthcare access, among others). Community sensitisation helps in reducing stigma and involves the public in their care.

Many such homeless mentally ill people are met with hostility and abuse, which is a gross violation of their dignity and human rights. Government-NGO collaborations, the media playing a role in sensitisation, training of psychiatrists and physicians to empower and treat homeless mentally ill individuals, and fresh policies in this regard to improve their general healthcare—will ultimately help in their rehabilitation, therefore ensuring their human rights and dignity. Their 'voices' must be listened to and reflected in the programmes and policies designed for them. Only then can we proudly proclaim the world is one family: "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam".

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Karnataka CM

Apropos of *Decision put off as DKS plays hardball* (May 17). Three days have passed since the Congress' win. Before the dust settles on this victory, the Congress has made itself a laughing stock due to its inability to choose the next CM, thanks to the tug of war between D K Shivakumar and Siddaramaiah. How can the Congress imagine in its wildest dreams to topple the BJP in 2024? **Dr George Jacob, Kochi**

Congress politics

With both DKS and Siddaramaiah remaining adamant on their claim, there seems to be no other alternative but to split the tenure equally between them by putting the senior for the first term of 2.5 years. Meanwhile, DKS should consolidate Congress further for the 2024 election to win maximum MP seats. **K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam**

Spurious liquor

Apropos of *Tamil Nadu must end illicit liquor menace* (May 17). The price rise and reduction of the sales time may be a fraction of the reason, but the production and sale of illicit liquor in two districts concerns departments like revenue and police. Buyers felt the cost of the liquor was cheaper than the Tasmac items. The CM must be cautious and prevent such incidents by guiding the officials. **S Chockalingam, Kottaram**

Hooch tragedy

The editorial on TN's illicit liquor menace sounds caution at the right time. Such a big network of producing and distributing illicit liquor cannot be carried out without the blessings of those in power. The government's actions should be result-oriented to reveal the entire network and ensure its removal. **A G Rajmohan, Anantapur**

IIT-K initiative

This is with reference to *IIT-Kanpur launches online rural initiative to provide quality education to kids* (May 17). IIT-K's initiative is thoughtful and will enhance the quality of education in rural areas. Holding classes in colloquial Hindi is advantageous for the students. Such initiatives will definitely improve the quality of education in government schools, and more parents will seek admission for their kids in these schools. **R Sridharan, Chennai**

Kerala Story

The article *The Kerala Story: Demands seeking its ban baseless* (May 16) is highly insightful. The movie does not make any derogatory remarks about Islam; rather, it aims to shed light on the alarming strategy employed by radical Islamists associated with ISIS, known as 'love jihad'. **Jayaraj Menon, Thrissur**



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Sanjay Singh @SanjayAzad51n
Review meeting with party officials in Ayodhya, Amethi, Sultanpur... Congratulations to the newly-elected councilors



Mansukh Mandaviya @mansukhmandaviya
The cabinet has decided to increase the subsidy on Urea and DAP in the Kharif season by a total of ₹1 lakh 8 thousand crore



Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Left parties that opposed the privatisation of LIC as leading to destruction of people's lifelong savings stand vindicated

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Rahul to visit US ahead of PM's Biden meet, to address rally

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AHEAD of Prime Minister Modi's US visit, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi is scheduled to visit that country in the first week of June. The former Congress president is due to address a rally of around 5,000 Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) at Madison Square Garden in New York, sources said. Interestingly, PM Modi too addressed a gathering of Indians at Madison Square Garden in 2014 soon after he became the PM.

The rally will take place on June 4. Gandhi is also likely to visit Washington DC and Los Angeles during his 10-day stay in the US, said sources. During his visit, he is also expected to address the students of Stanford University. The Congress leader will also meet many politicians and business leaders in the US during his visit.

Rahul's visit comes ahead of PM Modi's scheduled visit to the US on June 22. Modi's visit comes on an invitation from US President Joe Biden and First Lady Jill Biden, the government said in a statement. The US President and the First Lady will also host PM Modi for a state dinner. The White House in a statement said that the vis-



it will strengthen the shared commitment between the two countries to a free, open, and secure Indo-Pacific.

Gandhi's visit to the UK in March this year sparked a political controversy. During his speech at Cambridge University and interaction with journalists, Gandhi remarked that the structures of Indian democracy are under attack and there is a "full-scale assault" on the country's institutions. The BJP demanded an apology from Gandhi for defaming the country on foreign soil and the issue led to a war of words between the Opposition and BJP in Parliament too. "Everybody knows, and it's been in the news a lot, that Indian democracy is under pressure and attack. I am an Opposition leader in India; we are navigating that (Opposition) space," Rahul said at Cambridge University in the UK.

Quad meet put off, but no change in PM's schedule

Biden to return home for Congressional meets after G7 Summit in Japan

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

AUSTRALIA has postponed the Quad Leaders' Summit as US President Joe Biden will head back to his country for some urgent Congressional meetings after attending the G7 Summit in Hiroshima, Japan. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will, however, stick to his original schedule (May 19-24) and will head to Papua New Guinea and Australia for bilateral meetings after the G7 meet.

Since President Biden has to head back to the US, Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese is likely to hold a bilateral meeting of all Quad leaders in Hiroshima (on the sidelines of the G7 Summit) as Modi, Kishida and Biden will all be present there. It is likely that they may arrive at a consensus for a later date for the Quad leaders' summit.

Talks around fortifying their position in the Indo-Pacific are likely to be the core of the discussions, said sources. Prime Minister Modi will head for the G7 Summit on May 19 and he is expected to go to Papua New Guinea on May 21. In Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, PM Modi will jointly host the 3rd summit of the Forum for India-Pacific Islands Cooperation (FIPIC) with Prime Minister



PM Narendra Modi will likely meet US President Joe Biden during the G7 Summit starting on May 19 | FILE PHOTO

James Marape of Papua New Guinea on May 22. This will be the first ever visit of any Indian PM to the island nation.

FIPIC is a group of India and 14 Pacific Island countries which includes Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Tonga, Tuvalu, Kiribati, Samoa, Vanuatu, Niue, Federal States of Micronesia, Republic of Marshall Islands, Cook Islands, Palau, Nauru and Solomon Islands.

PM Modi will be in Sydney for a day on May 24 where he will have bilateral meetings with PM Albanese. He is also expected to interact with the Indian business community and the diaspora. Meanwhile,

there are chances of India and Australia to have talks to upgrade the Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (ECTA) to the level of a full Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), during PM Modi's upcoming visit.

The ECTA, an interim trade pact, was signed in 2022. Prime Minister Albanese had announced his visit to India on December 29, 2022 when the agreement had come into force. It was understood back then that the two sides would use the interim deal as a stepping stone for a "full scale" Free Trade Pact.

NIA conducts raids on 324 locations in 6 states in terror-drug nexus

AMIT MUKHERJEE @ New Delhi

IN a multi-state operation, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) in coordination with Punjab Police and Haryana Police on Wednesday raided 324 locations and seized a huge cache of arms and ammunition, besides other incriminating material, in terrorist-gangster-drug smugglers nexus cases.

Several suspects were detained during the raids, conducted as part of 'Operation Dhvst' in eight states— Punjab, Delhi, Haryana, UP, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Chandigarh and Madhya Pradesh. While NIA knocked 129 doors, Punjab Police launched searches at 143 places in 17 districts and Haryana Police raided 52 locations in 10 districts, simultaneously starting the joint operations at 5.30 am.

The day-long searches were aimed at breaking the terror nexus of Arsh Datta, a designated terrorist, apart from dreaded gangsters such as Lawrence Bishnoi, Chhenu Pehalwan, Deepak Teetar, Bhupi Rana, Vikash Lagarpuriya, Ashish Choudhary, Gurpreet

Sekhon, Dilpreet Baba, Har-simrat Simma, Anuradha etc.

The focus of Wednesday's raids was on weapon suppliers, financiers, logistic providers and hawala operators associated with the hardcore gangs working with drug smugglers and terrorists based out of other countries like Pakistan and Canada. The raiding parties have seized weapons and ammunition scores of mobile phones SIM cards, digital devices and drives, routers, several incriminating documents and several lakhs in cash.

These were the sixth in the series of such crackdowns launched by NIA following the registration of three cases since August 2022 of conspiracies related to targeted killings, terror funding of pro-Khalistan outfits, extortion etc. Notable among these cases are the sensational killing of Maharashtra builder Sanjay Biyani and international Kabaddi player Sandeep Nangal Ambia in Punjab last year.

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Jaipur blast case: SC orders release of 4 acquitted by HC but with riders

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

FOUR persons, who were acquitted by the Rajasthan High Court in the 2008 Jaipur bomb blast case that killed 71 persons and injured 185 others, will walk free as the Supreme Court on Wednesday ordered their release subject to certain conditions.

The four persons, who were awarded death penalty by the trial court but were acquitted by the HC, were Mohammad Saif, Mohammad Saifurrahman, Mohammad Sarvar Azmi and Mohammad Salmaan.

A bench of Justice AS Oka and Rajesh Bindal directed the persons to strictly comply with the HC's order related to bail bonds and further asked the persons to submit their passports with the Rajasthan government.

The court also granted the Rajasthan government liberty to approach the apex court in case they fail to report to office of Rajasthan ATS.

"How can the accused be kept in jail after they have been acquitted?" The bench had asked. The bench was of the opinion that "drastic action" of continued detention of four acquitted accused cannot be taken with-

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Interim anticipatory bail for Srinivas

BV Srinivas, national chief of INC was granted interim anticipatory bail in the sexual harassment case filed against him by a party member in Assam. A bench of Justices BR Gavai and Sanjay Karol while granting him relief took into account the timing of the complaint, and that she did not tweet anything against him earlier.

No interference with Delhi HC's order

"Rooh Afza is an established brand. You were selling some kind of medicine and suddenly you start drinks with similar sounding names," SC remarked as it upheld Delhi HC's order of restraining manufacture and sale of "Dil Afza." A bench of CJI DY Chandrachud, Justices PS Narasimha and JB Pardiwala refused to interfere with the HC order.

out hearing the accused and perusing the records.

"Before we examine the drastic prayer made by Attorney General, we will have to examine the evidence and other material on record before the high court and we will have to hear the accused. We, therefore, direct in three weeks from today, the complete paper book is filed on record on the basis of soft copies supplied by the Court", the bench said in its order.

The court called for the entire records from the trial court and also directed the Rajasthan

government to ensure that the same is received in eight weeks. Although the court ordered their release, it also issued notice in the pleas filed by the relatives of 2008 Jaipur serial blasts victims and the Rajasthan government against the HC decision to acquit four men who were on death row.

The court while posting the pleas for August 9, however, stayed that part of the order wherein the HC had ordered for initiation of inquiry and disciplinary proceedings against the investigating officers.

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THE Indian Medical Association (IMA) is planning to write to Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya against a notification issued by National Medical Commission (NMC) obliging doctors to seek a transfer of their practice license when they move to another state. Apart from IMA, doctors and other medical bodies have also taken umbrage at the notification and demanded that it be withdrawn as it would make it difficult for doctors to practice in another state.

"We are discussing the matter as the gazette notification is ambiguous and vague. It has used objectionable terms. In a country facing acute shortage of specialised doctors, how can NMC restrict them from practicing in another state?" said IMA president Dr. Sharad Kumar Agarwal when reached for comments by this newspaper. "We will be writing to NMC and the Health minister, marking a copy to the Prime Minister. It is clear that the notification was not vetted properly, and the NMC issued it in a hurried manner," he said.

The notification titled 'Registration of Medical Practitioners and Licence to Practice Medicine Regulations, 2023' stipulates that all registered

DIFFERING VIEWS

NMC

A notification by NMC stipulates that all registered medical practitioners will now be covered under a standard National Medical Register and will be allotted a unique identification number

'Transfer of Licence Clause': Transfer practice licence if a medical practitioner registered with a State Medical Council wishes to practice in another state

IMA

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Will write to the health minister, with a copy to the prime minister. Notification not vetted properly, and the NMC issued it quickly

medical practitioners (RMP) in India will now be covered under a standard National Medical Register and will be allotted a unique identification number.

The ethics board of the NMC will generate the unique ID and grant the RMP registration and the eligibility to practice medicine in India. One of its clauses is "Transfer of Licence to Practice". It states that "if any medical practitioner registered with the State Medical Council, desirous of practicing medicine in another state may apply to the concerned State through

the web portal of the Ethics and Medical Registration Board."

Kannur-based ophthalmologist Dr. K V Babu has already written to the NMC president on the issue. "I appeal to the NMC chairman to withdraw the present regulations and introduce a new one addressing the concerns of doctors so that all doctors with UID can practice across the nation as Indian doctors," he wrote.

Highlighting that the notification was not put in the public domain, he said, "In the present era where doctors have to prac-

tice in two or more states for various reasons, it will be ideal to allow doctors with UID to practice in any part of the country. The regulation is bureaucratic and regressive," he said.

Citing some past examples, Dr Babu said when Kerala was affected by floods, RMPs from Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry, Karnataka, Maharashtra, and other northern states came to Kerala and treated those who were affected. Similarly, doctors from other states gave a helping hand whenever there were natural calamities in Bihar, J&K, Uttarakhand, etc. "Did they get registered with the respective State Medical Councils?" He further said that doctors working in central government services could be transferred to other states nationwide. "Should they register with SMCs, with each transfer?" he asked.

"Our former PM (Manmohan Singh) was operated in AIIMS, Delhi, by a doctor registered with Maharashtra state medical council. They didn't transfer his license to the Delhi medical council to do the surgery in AIIMS." Dr Rohan Krishnan, national chairman and co-founder of Federation of All India Medical Association, said health is a state subject. "The apex medical body needs to clarify the role of the state medical council and NMC."

Public health to cover hypertensive, diabetic patients

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ Chennai

THE health ministry has launched an ambitious '75/25' plan of bringing 75 million hypertensive and diabetic populations under standard care by 2025, the largest such exercise in the world against Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs).

The massive project, which was launched on Wednesday on World Hypertension Day, will cover the country's vast network of primary health centres (PHCs). The ministry said that 40,000 primary health care medical officers would be trained on standard treatment workflow for non-communicable diseases (NCD) to meet the target through the Shashakt portal.

"Indian government's ambitious target of reaching 75 million people with hypertension under standard care in primary healthcare by 2025 is the largest cover of NCDs in the world for primary healthcare," Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, director general of World Health Organisation (WHO), said virtually.

"This indicates the clear re-

At the heart of the matter

Hypertension is the single most important leading cause of cardiovascular disease mortality globally and in the WHO South-East Asia Region.

IN INDIA

- Over 220 million diagnosed with hypertension
- 1 in 4 men
- 1 in 5 women
- 12 % of these adults have hypertension under control

Risks of high BP

Cardiovascular diseases such as heart attack and stroke

Over 75 million hypertensive and diabetic patients to get standard care by 2025

WHAT CAN HELP LOWER HIGH BP

Lifestyle changes like healthier diet

Quitting tobacco

Exercise

MODIFIABLE FACTORS

- Excessive salt consumption
- Diet high in saturated & trans fats
- Low intake of fruits and vegetables
- Low or no physical inactivity
- Consumption of tobacco and alcohol
- Overweight or obese

solve of the government to address NCDs by allocating resources, capacity enhancement, mobilisation and multi-sectoral collaboration," added Dr V K Paul, member health at Niti Aayog at the launch of the initiative. The country has 200 million hypertensive people, and one in every ten adults has dia-

betes. NCDs are responsible for 63 per cent of deaths in India of which 55 per cent is premature. These conditions lead to heart attack, stroke, renal failure, and blindness. The strategy is to scale up hypertension control, equip PHCs with protocols to keep diabetes under check and reduce organ damage. Accord-

ing to the NCD portal, 26,42,038 diabetic patients were under treatment in March 2023 against 62,30,155 hypertensives in 714 clinics and 6068 Community Health Centres.

Every health and wellness centre will cover a population of 5000, 1850 individuals will be screened by 2025, and 80 per cent will be put on treatment by December 2025. The ministry has also released the operational guidelines of the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases 2023-2030.

Dr Poonam Khetrapal Singh, WHO Regional Director for South-East Asia Region, applauded India's commitment to primary healthcare and highlighted the operationalization of more than 1.5 lakh Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres as a significant achievement. She also urged countries in the South-east Asia region to create a new and effective regional roadmap to accelerate NCD control. As per WHO, the NCDs are collectively responsible for more than 74 per cent of all deaths worldwide.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Common University Entrance Test (CUET)-UG examination days will be extended by at least four days to accommodate the higher number of candidates in certain cities, said National Testing Agency (NTA) on Wednesday.

The second edition of the exams was scheduled from May 21-31. According to a notice by NTA, "In some cities, the count of registered candidates is very large. To accommodate these candidates, the CUET examination days will be extended to June 1-2 as well as June 5-6."

"Moreover, June 7 and 8 are also being kept as reserve days. In the coming days, NTA will issue the City Intimation Slip for these additional days," said Sadhana Parashar, Senior Director (Exams), NTA, in the notice.

The NTA has also clarified that the City Intimation Slip is not the same as admit card.

TESTING TIMES FOR STUDENTS

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"These slips are for advance intimation for allotment of the city where the examination centre will be located, to facilitate the candidates. The admit cards will be issued later," she added.

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a 41 per cent increase from the debut edition last year.

The CUET-UG remains the second-largest entrance exam in the country in terms of number of applicants. In the debut edition of CUET-UG, 12.50 lakh students registered themselves, and 9.9 lakh submitted applications.

NTA released the exam city intimation slip for exams Scheduled for May 25, 26, 27, and 28. The city intimation slip for May 21, 22, 23, and 24 have already been released. Scheduled for May 25, 26, 27, and 28.

Meanwhile, UGC Chairman M Jagadeesh Kumar has said CUET-UG is not likely to make the board exams irrelevant.

The pass percentage and number of students scoring above 90 per cent and 95 per cent in CBSE class 12 declined this year, kickstarting a debate about whether the introduction of the CUET has taken the focus off board exams and will end up making them redundant in the longer run.

Land rights, eviction drives push Manipur to edge

Conflict between the state's BJP govt and 'illegal Kuki immigrants' snowballed into a fierce battle between the Kukis and the Meiteis

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

ABANDONED burnt houses, charred vehicles and military personnel on round-the-clock patrol bear testimony to the ethnic clashes between the Meiteis and the tribal Kukis in Manipur.

With the relaxation of curfew for a few hours every day, normalcy has somewhat returned to the Meitei-majority Imphal valley, but areas close to the Kuki hills continue to remain tense. Hardly anybody is seen on the roads there.

What essentially was a conflict between the state's BJP government and the "illegal Kuki immigrants" snowballed into a battle between the Kukis and the Meiteis. The Kukis have been restive for about a couple of years in the wake of eviction drives and a survey of reserve forests, wetlands carried out by the government.

Feeling targeted, they first vented their ire by torching the venue of a scheduled programme of Chief Minister N Biren Singh in Churachandpur. Days later, an altercation between two groups of Kukis and Meiteis at the end of a "tribal solidarity march", organised by All Tribal Students' Union Manipur (ATSUM) in all 10 hill dis-

tricts on May 3, was the spark of the violence which has still kept parts of Manipur on edge. The solidarity march was taken out to oppose the move for the majority Meiteis' inclusion in the Scheduled Tribes (ST) list.

Pradip Phanjoubam, who is the Editor of Imphal Review of Arts and Politics, said the thrust of the ST movement by the Meiteis is on the protection of their land. He said they believe if they are recognised as tribals, their land would be protected.

"The Meiteis are stuck in the Imphal valley which is less than 10% of Manipur's total geographical area. Even as population is growing, people are coming to the valley. People believe some protection is necessary else they will be marginalised in their own homeland," Phanjoubam said.

Bone of contention

The hills make up 90% of Manipur. The Meiteis cannot buy land there but the tribals can do so in the hills as well as the Imphal valley. Phanjoubam said reservation is another reason behind the conflict.

"You will find your colleagues, who studied in better schools and colleges and are better off economically, are still



(L) Women personnel of Assam Rifles interact with locals as part of Area Domination Patrol to restore peace and harmony in violence-hit Manipur; a doctor treats violence-affected people from Manipur at a relief camp in Cachar district of Assam | PH

getting advantage of reservation. Then, there are promotional avenues and tax exemptions for them. The ST movement is basically born out of that," he said.

He said unlike in the Naga hills where a village is owned by all, a Kuki village is owned by its chief and the chief will want his sons to become the head of various villages. The "capable people" are landless and so, they move out and set up their own villages, Phanjoubam said.

He said the Kukis felt target-

ed when the forest eviction drive started. He said there are marginal farmers and they are prone to growing poppy. He said when the government launched an anti-poppy campaign, the Kukis thought they were being targeted, again.

"At one point, the government declared that it would walk away with the suspension of operation (SoO) agreement signed with two Kuki armed groups," Phanjoubam said.

He said when rumours spread that the "Anglo-Kuki war cente-

nary gate" was burnt down, the Kukis burst into anger and attacked and burned down Meitei villages.

Govt became a target

"It was a conflict between them and the government. They (Kukis) think the government is the representative of the Meiteis. There was tension even with the Nagas before but the Nagas remained focused on the government. When NSCN-IM leader Th Muivah wanted to visit his native place in Manipur a few years ago, he was blocked. The fight then was between the

police and the Nagas. They did not think of hitting the Meiteis," Phanjoubam said.

He said there should be some mechanism to settle the land problem. There should be constitutional protection to land, he insisted. Meitei organisations suspect the hand of drug cartels in the violence.

The drug angle

Athouba, who is the spokesman for Coordinating Committee on Manipur Integrity, claimed the violence on May 3 was pre-planned.

"Drugs worth hundreds of crores of rupees are regularly smuggled into Manipur and seized by the security personnel. Who are these drug cartels? We suspect the Golden Triangle (borders of Myanmar, Laos and Thailand notorious for drugs manufacturing and smuggling) is being shifted to Manipur's un-administered hills that are managed by the tribals," Athouba said.

He said new Chin (Kukis are Chin in Myanmar) population and the technology for drug manufacturing is being shifted to Manipur. These drug cartels are very rich and they can manage everyone, including politicians, he said. (To be continued)

Jilani, who represented Muslims in Babri case, dies

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

ZAFARYAB Jilani (73), one of the most prominent faces of the battle of vexed Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid dispute, passed away at a hospital after a protracted illness, in state capital Lucknow on Wednesday. Jilani, convenor of Babri Masjid Action Committee (BMAC) and executive committee (EC) member of All India Muslim Personal Law Board (AIMPLB) is survived by his wife, two sons, and a daughter.

He had suffered a brain haemorrhage in 2021 after he slipped in his residence. Ever since, he was not keeping well even after major surgeries.

A strong votary of secularism, Jilani represented the Muslim side in Ayodhya title suit case in various courts relentlessly for 45 years till the SC delivered the order to settle the centuries old dispute on November 9, 2020.

An authority on Shariat laws, Jilani was not in favour of Sunni Central Waqf Board's decision to accept the five acre alternative land provided by the UP government in compliance of SC order for constructing a mosque some 25 km away from Ram Janmabhoomi premises where the Babri mosque stood before December 6, 1992.



CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan recently interacted with the youth and discussed the plan of the Learn and Earn scheme | EXPRESS

Chouhan floats 'earn while you learn' scheme for youth in poll-bound MP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

REALIZING that unemployment will be a major poll issue in the year-end assembly polls in Madhya Pradesh, the Shivraj Singh Chouhan-led BJP government approved on Wednesday, the 'CM Learn-Earn Scheme' for unemployed youths in the state.

A special cabinet meeting chaired by the CM approved the Mukhya Mantri Sikho-Kamao (CM Learn-Earn Scheme) after seeing the detailed presentation of the scheme. Under the scheme, at least one lakh youths (local residents of MP, aged between 18 and 29 years, whose minimum educational qualification

is Class XII or ITI pass or higher) will be provided training in private establishments, including reputed industries and companies.

After the training, the State Council for Vocational Training (SCVT) certificate will be given by the Madhya Pradesh State Skill Development and Employment Generation Board (MPSSDEGB).

The scheme will provide monthly stipend ranging between ₹8,000 and 10,000 to the youths along with training, skill upgradation, which will ultimately boost their employment opportunities and pave the way for a better way of earning in future.

As many as 703 work areas

have been identified for training under the scheme, including establishments related to manufacturing sector, engineering, electrical, mechanical, civil, management, marketing, hotel management, tourism, travel, hospital, railway, IT sector, software development, banking, insurance, accountancy, chartered accountant and other financial services.

Establishments working in media, art, law and legal services, education, training and service sectors too will be included.

The registration of establishments under the scheme for giving training will start from June 7, while registration of youth willing to learn will start from June 15.

Buoyed by bypoll win, Mann may go for civic elections

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

AFTER winning the Jalandhar Lok Sabha bypoll, the AAP-led Punjab government is contemplating holding the civic body elections soon in five major municipal corporations of Amritsar, Ludhiana, Patiala, Jalandhar and Phagwara besides more than three dozen municipal councils.

In many of these corporations and councils, the delimitation of wards is going on and is likely to be completed soon. Since the power tariff has been hiked from today in the state, this is likely to become one of the major issues in these polls. There are 166 civic bodies in Punjab.

The government has been delaying these elections. Already, the tenure of the Amritsar and Patiala municipal corporations ended on January 22, Jalandhar on January 24 and Ludhiana on January 26. The administrators appointed by the government have been running their day-to-day affairs.

Elections have not been held for the Phagwara municipal corporation which was constituted in 2020.

It is learnt that the term of seven municipal councils in the state -- Dera Baba Nanak, Sardoolgarh, Sanaur, Tarn Taran, Nadala, Sangrur and Rampura Phul -- ended between March 3 and 13, 2020, so polls in these places too are pending. Also the terms of 34 other municipal councils and notified area committees ended between December 31 last year to February 14 this year.

Sources said that there are around 166 municipalities in the state whose elections are held by the state election commissioner and before that the ward delimitation and an update of electoral rolls are held under the supervision of the election commissioner.

CM Bhagwant Mann has been a votary of fighting these elections on the party symbol. However, Congress and BJP have a considerable hold in the urban municipalities.

Observers believe that the trend is that the ruling party usually wins the civic polls. This trend is likely to continue as the grants are given by the state government so the people generally vote for the party in power.



Villagers join hands in Bihar's Purnea to stop marriage of 12-year-old girl

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

TIMELY intervention by a group of villagers saved the life of a 12-year-old girl in Bihar's Purnea district. The residents of Bind Toli (Murgi Farm) under Maranga block came together to protest against the practice of child marriage going on unabated in remote areas of the state.

The matter came to light around 7 pm on Tuesday when rituals of the marriage started in the house of one Jagdish Rishi, a Musahar by caste. The residents came to know that 12-year-old girl was being married to a 17-year-old boy hailing from Badayun district in Uttar Pradesh.

They informed the cops at the K-Hat police station about the incident and sought immediate intervention. Subsequently, a police team rushed to the spot and stopped the marriage midway, despite protests from the groom's relatives.

While the bride was sent to Purnea-based child care home,

Groom promised ₹5k

During interrogation, groom's relative Sunita Devi confessed that she had promised to pay ₹5,000 to the accused for marriage. The bride was staying with her sister after their parents' death long back. Rekha told the police that she was not aware of the money being paid to her husband and his brother in lieu of marriage by the groom's relatives.

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DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

A special NIA court in Gujarat held two persons guilty in a fake currency racket and awarded them 10 and 7 years of rigorous imprisonment.

NIA official Sanjay Kumar Mohanbhai Devaliya received a sentence of 10 years in solitary confinement and a fine of Rs 10,000 while Tahir alias Kaliya was found guilty of violating several sections of the IPC and given a seven-year prison term and a fine of ₹10,000.

According to the official, the Gujarat ATS filed the case in 2018 and it was decided by the NIA special court in Ahmedabad based on details provided by the agency. Later, the National Investigation Agency took over the probe.

"The NIA's scientific investigation resulted in the suspects' arrest and the dismantling of the operation that intended to circulate fake currency obtained from Bengal in the state," the NIA said.

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

STRESSING the need to promote research in the pharmaceutical sector in UP, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Wednesday proposed to set up a pharmaceutical research and innovation institute in the state capital Lucknow soon.

Presiding over a high-level meeting, CM Yogi directed the authorities to explore the possibility of such an institution in Lucknow by making an assessment of the future needs of the pharmaceutical sector. He asked them to submit a detailed action plan on the proposal for the institute within the next fortnight by taking the best practices around the world into consideration.

"Start it with the identification of suitable land in Lucknow. This institute will play a major role in pharmaceutical research in Uttar Pradesh," said Yogi, adding that besides a detailed action plan, a panel of sector experts should also be prepared for assistance in the project.

The institute will promote not only research but manufacturing also in the pharma sector where the state is gearing up to play a significant role with focus on educational institutions, research labs and industry, he added.

Uttar Pradesh is the sixth-largest state in the nation in terms of the number of pharmaceutical manufacturing facilities. "Now, we aim to take a lead in pharma sector. Similarly, our contribution to pharma manufacturing in the country is currently 2%, which needs to be increased to 10-12%. There is great potential for growth in the pharmaceutical sector," the CM told the officers.

Stressing three significant areas -- quality educational institutions, research labs, and industry -- the CM said that the

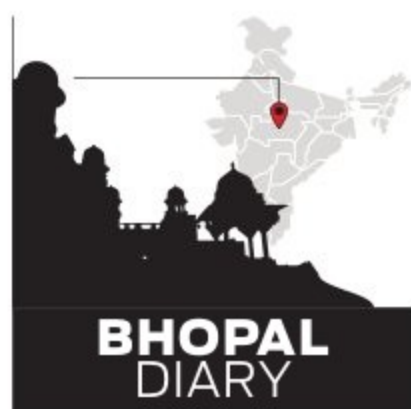
proposed pharma institute should encompass all three factors. The primary focus of the institute would be research and innovation besides acting as a bridge between other institutes and industries in the sector.

A hub of CSIR research institutes like IITR, CDRI, CIMAP and NBRI, Lucknow also has academic medical institutions like the prestigious Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGIMS) and King Georges' Medical University (KGMU). With planned and concerted efforts, Lucknow has emerged as a major centre biopharma in the last few years.

With Abdul Kalam Technical University (AKTU) and other educational institutions being capable of providing human resources, the construction of pharma park is underway.

Make an assesment of future needs: Yogi

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Cong veteran in talks with BJP leader?

Hoping to capitalise on the reported discontent brewing within the ruling BJP in Panna district, former MP minister and senior Congress leader Mukesh Naik is believed to be in talks with a powerful Lodhi caste woman BJP leader, who has been side-lined by the saffron party since 2018 assembly polls. The Congress veteran, who wants to contest the polls from one of the seats of Panna district, hopes that the disgruntled BJP veteran would help his electoral cause in the year end polls. Senior Congress leader Mukesh Naik, had won from Pawai seat of Panna district in 2013, defeating present MP minister Brijendra Pratap Singh.



Temple corridor to be dedicated to Goddess

The first temple corridor 'Devi Lok' dedicated to a Hindu Goddess in MP, will come up at the scenic Salkhanpur town of CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan's home district Sehore. The Salkhanpur town is famous for housing the revered hilltop shrine of Goddess Bijasan and the Devi Lok will be developed there on the lines of Ujjain's Mahakal Lok temple corridor in Ujjain. The Bhoomi Pujan and Shila Pujan (foundation laying for the corridor) which will be held on May 31, will be preceded by Shila and Chundi Yatra in villages on May 28 to collect bricks/stones for foundation of the corridor.

'LoP writes to CM about not getting facilities'

Leader of Opposition (LoP) and veteran Congress MLA Dr Govind Singh has written to chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, alleging that he isn't being provided facilities (including official vehicle and requisite security) by various district administrations in line with the LoP's official protocol. He has quoted two examples of not being given official vehicle and adequate security to travel to Congress programs last year in Khargone and recently in Morena district. He has demanded action against the officials responsible for not providing him facilities in line with LoP's official protocol. He further added that similar incidents have happened in other districts too.

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GLN2553017	GLN2553017	Tippanna Virabasappa	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BOMMANAHA	9.2
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GLN2548023	GLN2548023	C V Udayakumara	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	49.38
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GLN2523602	GLN2523602	Lokesh Babu C	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BSANKARI	17.1
GLN2259341	GLN2259341	Ashika Biswakarma	Karnataka	BANGALORE	FRAZERTOW	55.92
GLN2521900	GLN2521900	Mohammed Imran	Karnataka	BANGALORE	FRAZERTOW	37.62
GLN2521914	GLN2521914	Mohammed Imran	Karnataka	BANGALORE	FRAZERTOW	35.06
GLN2521952	GLN2521952	Mohammed Imran	Karnataka	BANGALORE	FRAZERTOW	28.81
GLN2380814	GLN2380814	Ubedulla .	Karnataka	BANGALORE	FRAZERTOW	46.53
GLN2565122	GLN2565122	R Bhavani	Karnataka	BANGALORE	FRAZERTOW	233.3
GLN2067531	GLN2067531	Nayab Raza	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	74.86
GLN2365027	GLN2365027	Santoshi Pradeep	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	112.99
GLN2204826	GLN2204826	Rekha Rao R R	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	97.71
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AUCTION - NOTICE						
That the below mentioned Borrower/s had availed gold loan facility against security of the gold ornaments/ items, as specified below. The Borrower/s defaulted in due repayment of the instalments and outstanding dues and as a result of which the Bank was constrained to issue notices calling upon the Borrower/s to repay the outstanding amounts. However, the Borrower/s has failed to repay/clear his outstanding dues thereby compelling the Bank to auction the gold ornaments pledged in favour of the Bank.						
The auction of the below mentioned gold ornaments would be held at: - Respective Branches						
Date: 30.05.2023 Time: 11.00 AM						
Apac	Account No	Borrower Name	State	Location	Branch	Gr. wt (Gms)
GLN2340625	GLN2340625	A M Ravichandran	Karnataka	BANGALORE	AVENUEROAD	62.5
GLN2093781	GLN2093781	Mohammed Usman	Karnataka	BANGALORE	AVENUEROAD	24.7
GLN2349117	GLN2349117	Mubarak Pasha	Karnataka	BANGALORE	AVENUEROAD	27.6
GLN2401113	GLN2401113	Umesh Kumar K V	Karnataka	BANGALORE	AVENUEROAD	29.9
GLN2402799	GLN2402799	Umesh Kumar K V	Karnataka	BANGALORE	AVENUEROAD	40.51
GLN2544950	GLN2544950	Shabana .	Karnataka	BANGALORE	AVENUEROAD	286.16
GLN2301418	GLN2301418	Hajira .	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVANGDI	67.77
GLN1830092	GLN1830092	Pankaja N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	98.99
GLN2548264	GLN2548264	Pankaja N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	83.1
GLN1807481	GLN1807481	Asha S	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	106.6
GLN1808390	GLN1808390	Asha S	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	170.86
GLN2278090	GLN2278090	Prasad S	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	36.32
GLN2095281	GLN2095281	Poonam Vinayak Mane	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	63.27
GLN2320316	GLN2320316	Malikarjuna .	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	37.48
GLN2550458	GLN2550458	Raghunandan .	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	48.87
GLN2321250	GLN2321250	Saroja K	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	36.67
GLN2581047	GLN2581047	Saroja K	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	71.23
GLN2204980	GLN2204980	Chethan B C	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	82.26
GLN2470068	GLN2470068	Vinay H Maddani	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	15.3
GLN2519417	GLN2519417	Vinay H Maddani	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	37.64
GLN2472837	GLN2472837	Supriya Debnath	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	15.87
GLN2518700	GLN2518700	S Jayabharathi	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	13.26
GLN2553017	GLN2553017	Tippanna Virabasappa	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BOMMANAHA	9.2
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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH, (SARB) J. C. ROAD, BENGALURU

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name:Smt. Daya S Naik,
Chief Manager
e-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in,
Mobile No: 944842910
Landline No. (Office): 080-2594 3663

Address of the Branch:
No.11/90, III Floor, Opp. Trust Well Hospital
J C Road, Bengaluru -560 002
Contact: CCO: Shri.G Ajay Kumar
Mb:-91 8500473044, Tel:080-2594-3678/3663
e-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
E-AUCTION ON 22.06.2023
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property (excluding movables, if any, lying in the premises) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower/Mortgagor in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Bengaluru, the actual possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **22.06.2023** for recovery of **Rs.2,37,14,902/-** (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Seven Lakh Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Two Only) as on 15.05.2023 and further interest at contractual rate from 16.05.2023 with incidental expenses + costs, charges etc., due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from the **Borrower: M/s Aditya Creations, Rep. by its Proprietor, Mr. Neil K Shetty, S/o. Late Shri K Keshava and Guarantor/Mortgagor: Smt. Mallika K Shetty, W/o. Late Shri K Keshava** (For A/c Nos.CC 64187697578, GECL 39373874567, FITL 39605229980).

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable property to be sold will be as under:

Property No.	Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment Amount	Time of e-Auction of Property	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
1	Rs.61,00,000/-	Rs.6,10,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	22.06.2023 From 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.	21.06.2023 up to 4.00 p.m.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

TENDER NO. SBI/SARB/5846/2023-24/878.

SCHEDULE 'A' (ENTIRE PROPERTY) : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site Nos.174 to 183 presently New Municipal No.90/1 at 1st Main Road, Garden Villas, Bangalore, Ward No.38 of BBMP, Moodalapalya Ward, PID NO.38-1-90/1, comprised in Sy. No.66 and 76 of Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West on the Northern Side 119 feet, on the Southern Side 126 feet, North to South: on the Eastern Side 152 feet and on the Western Side 151 feet, in total area of 18,558.75 Sq. feet and bounded on: East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Private Property, South by: Site Nos.96 to 100

MORTGAGED PROPERTY: SCHEDULE - 'B' PROPERTY : 1/48th undivided share, right and interest and ownership equivalent to 386.64 Sq. feet in the land in the Schedule – 'A' Property referred to above.

SCHEDULE - 'C' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing Flat No.F-12 in First Floor in the Apartment Building known as "DECCAN GARDENIA", PID NO.38-1-90/1-23/F12, situated at No.90/1, 1st Main Road, Maruthi Nagar, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru. BBMP Ward No.38, Moodalapalya, measuring about 1260 Sq. feet of Super Built Up area with Ceramic Flooring and Car Parking in Basement Floor. The said Property was originally standing in the name of Sri. K. Keshava, S/o Late Sri. Kalappa Shetty, vide Sale Deed dated 31.03.2008 and Registered as Document No.NGB-1-05853/2007-08 and CD No.NGBD16 dated 31.03.2008 at SRO, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru. Shri K Keshava died on 08.22.2014 and now the property is standing in the name of Smt. Mallika K Shetty W/o Late Shri K Keshava vide BBMP Khata Certificate dated 27.12.2014. The property is mortgaged in favour of the Bank vide Memorandum of Deposit of Title Deeds registered as Document No. 1-636/2020-21 at the Office of the Sub Registrar, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE (1st AUCTION) UNDER "SARFAESI" ACT,2002.

The Borrower/Mortgagor is hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

For further details regarding inspection of the properties the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer as mentioned above or Bank's Approved Resolution Agent M/s Goodwill Recovery and Financial Services Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru – Cell No.9886728350.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J. C. Road, Bengaluru, represented by its Authorised Officer, i.e., (1) www.sbi.co.in & (2) www.msctecomm.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 17.05.2023

HDFC Bank Ltd, Ground Floor, Rashthrohana Bhavan, Municipal No. 3/1, Ward No 77, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore - 560001.

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ANNEXURE VIII
PROCLAMATION OF SALE

Names of the Borrowers / Guarantor and Loan Account No.	Outstanding Dues to be recovered (Secured Debt)	Location & Details of Immovable Property	Reserve Price	Date of Inspection	Date(s) of E-Auction & Timing
Mr. Ramanna Harisha S/o Boodialham Ramanna 2. Mrs. Gayathri Harish W/o Ramanna Harisha Lan 80630668	20,86,267.32 * As on 29.04.2023	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.2410 formed by the Bangalore Development Authority in Kumara swamy Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore, now comes within the limits of Bruthathi Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, having Municipal No. 2410, PID No. 55-360-2410, measuring East to West 18.29 mtrs and North to South 12.19 mtrs, in all measuring 222.95 Sq mtrs . Along with building and bounded on :- East by: Property bearing No. 2387, West by: Road, North by: Property bearing No. 2410/A, South by: Property bearing No. 2409	Rs. 30243163/-	22/05/23	29/05/23 Timings: 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon Placeof Auction: HDFC Bank Ltd, Ground Floor, Rashthrohana Bhavana, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore - 560001 .

With further interest as applicable, incidental expenses costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

NB : to the best of knowledge and information of the authorized officer (A.O.) of HDFC Bank Ltd, there are no encumbrances. The particulars in respect of the secured assets specified herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, who, however shall not be responsible for any error, misstatement or omission in the said particulars. The tenderer(s)/prospective purchaser(s) are, therefore requested in their own interests, to satisfy himself/themselves with regard to the above and the other relevant details pertaining to the abovementioned property/properties, before submitting the tenders.

Terms & conditions of Sale :-

- Sale is strictly subject to the terms & conditions stipulated in the prescribed Tender Document / E Bidding catalogue and in this notice. Further details of the immovable properties/secured assets and Tender Documents/Online Auction Catalogue can be collected/obtained from the Authorized Officer of HDFC BANK LTD., Ground Floor,Rashthrohana Bhavan, Municipal No. 3/1, Ward No 77, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore – 560001 on any working day or can be downloaded from https://hdfcbank.auctiontiger.net. Properties are available for inspection on the date(s) and time mentioned above in column.
- Sealed tenders (in the prescribed tender documents+ bidding catalogue only) along with 10% of the offer amount towards earnest money deposit (EMD) should be deposited in the office HDFC Bank Ltd, at Ground Floor, Rashthrohana Bhavan, Municipal No.3/1,Ward No 77, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore – 560001 on or before **22.05.2023 till 05.00 PM**. Payments should be made only by demand drafts/pay orders drawn on a scheduled bank in favour of "HDFC BANK LTD." payable at par at Bangalore. Tenders that are not duly

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Authorised Officer's Details: Name:Smt. Daya S Naik, Chief Manager e-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in, Mobile No: 9448242910 Landline No. (Office): 080-2594 3663	Address of the Branch: No.11/90, III Floor, Opp. Trust Well Hospital J C Road, Bengaluru -560 002 Contact: CCC: Shri.G Ajay Kumar Mb:-91 8500473044, Tel:080-2594-3678/3663 e-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
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Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

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Date: 17.05.2023

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ANNEXURE VIII
PROCLAMATION OF SALE

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Names of the Borrowers / Guarantor and Loan Account No.	Outstanding Dues to be recovered (Secured Debt)	Location & Details of Immovable Property	Reserve Price	Date of Inspection	Date(s) of E-Auction & Timing
Mr. Ramanna Harisha S/o Boodialham Ramanna 2. Mrs. Gayathri Harish W/o Ramanna Harisha Lan 80630668	20,86,267.32 * As on 29.04.2023	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.2410 formed by the Bangalore Development Authority in Kumara swamy Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore, now comes within the limits of Bruthathi Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, having Municipal No. 2410, PID No. 55-360-2410, measuring East to West 18.29 mtrs and North to South 12.19 mtrs, in all measuring 222.95 Sq mtrs . Along with building and bounded on :- East by: Property bearing No. 2387, West by: Road, North by: Property bearing No. 2410/A, South by: Property bearing No. 2409	Rs. 30243163/-	22/05/23	29/05/23 Timings: 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon Placeof Auction: HDFC Bank Ltd., Ground Floor, Rashrothana Bhavana, Nrupatunga Road, Bangalore - 560001 .

With further interest as applicable, incidental expenses costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

NB : to the best of knowledge and information of the authorized officer (A.O.) of HDFC Bank Ltd., there are no encumbrances. The particulars in respect of the secured assets specified herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, who, however shall not be responsible for any error, misstatement or omission in the said particulars. The tenderer(s)/prospective purchaser(s) are, therefore requested in their own interests, to satisfy himself/themselves with regard to the above and the other relevant details pertaining to the abovementioned property/properties, before submitting the tenders.

Terms & conditions of Sale :-

- Sale is strictly subject to the terms & conditions stipulated in the prescribed Tender Document / E Bidding catalogue and in this notice. Further details of the immovable properties/secured assets and Tender Documents/Online Auction Catalogue can be collected/obtained from the Authorized Officer of HDFC BANK LTD., Ground Floor,Rashrothana Bhavan, Municipal No. 3/1, Ward No 77, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore – 560001 on any working day or can be downloaded from https://hdfcbank.auctiontiger.net. Properties are available for inspection on the date(s) and time mentioned above in column.
- Sealed tenders (in the prescribed tender documents+ bidding catalogue only) along with 10% of the offer amount towards earnest money deposit (EMD) should be deposited in the office HDFC Bank Ltd. at Ground Floor, Rashrothana Bhavan, Municipal No.3/1,Ward No 77, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore – 560001 on or before **22.05.2023 till 05.00 PM**. Payments should be made only by demand drafts/pay orders drawn on a scheduled bank in favour of "HDFC BANK LTD." payable at par at Bangalore. Tenders that are not duly filled up or tenders not accompanied by the EMD or tenders received after the above



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Imran given 24 hours to hand over 'terrorists' hiding at his residence

Authorities say he's shielding the vandals; ex-PM claims his house surrounded by police

LAHORE

THE interim government in Pakistan's Punjab province on Wednesday claimed that some '30 to 40' terrorists are hiding at the Lahore residence of former prime minister Imran Khan, giving him an ultimatum of 24 hours to hand them over or face stern action.

Imran said in a tweet that police had surrounded his house and he could be arrested. *Dawn News TV* reported that all the roads leading to Imran's Zaman Park residence have been blocked by the police.

"We have received an intelligence report that some 30 to 40 terrorists who were involved in attacking the military installations, especially Lahore Corps Commander House on May 9, are hiding at Zaman Park residence of Imran Khan. We give an ultimatum of 24 hours to Imran and his party to hand them over to police or face stern action," Punjab's caretaker information minister Amir Mir said



People take part in a rally to show solidarity with Pakistan's army in Peshawar on Wednesday | AFP

at a press conference.

Mir, who is the brother of known anchor Hamid Mir, asked Imran to take this ultimatum seriously as the law enforcement agencies have reserved the right to arrest the terrorists from his house.

Referring to the May 9 protesters as 'terrorists', Mir said the government was aware of their presence at Imran's Zaman Park residence as it had credible intelligence reports. "The intelligence report that

has come is very alarming,"

Mir said, adding that the agencies were able to confirm the presence of the "terrorists" in Zaman Park through geo-fencing. Geo-fencing is a technology that allows the movements of a person, vehicle, etc. to be recorded or limited using satellite signals.

Recalling the recent violent protests in the country following the arrest of ousted prime minister Imran, Mir alleged that "The PTI leadership had

planned the attack before the arrest [of Imran Khan]."

The arrest of 70-year-old Imran on May 9 by the paramilitary Rangers at the Islamabad High Court premises triggered violent protests by his supporters across Pakistan.

Meanwhile, in his first public reaction to the recent incidents of violence, Pakistan Army chief Gen Asim Munir on Wednesday vowed to bring to justice all those "responsible for bringing shame to the nation on May 9" and said that such "orchestrated tragic incidents" would never be allowed again at any cost.

"No one will be allowed to disrespect our shuhada (martyrs) and their monuments. They are a source of inspiration and pride for the rank and file of the Armed Forces, Law Enforcement Agencies, Government officials and the people of Pakistan," Gen Munir said while interacting with troops during a visit to the Sialkot Garrison. Agencies

Russia to extend Ukraine grain deal in win for global food security

ISTANBUL

RUSSIA agreed to extend a deal that has allowed Ukraine to ship grain through the Black Sea to parts of the world struggling with hunger, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan announced Wednesday, a boost to global food security after the war launched more than a year ago drove up prices.

"I want to give a good news," Erdogan said. "With the efforts of our country, the support of our Russian friends and the contribution of our Ukrainian friends, the Black Sea Grain Initiative has been extended by another two months."

The breakthrough accord that the UN and Turkey brokered with the warring sides last summer came with a separate agreement to facilitate shipments of Russian food and fertiliser that Moscow insists hasn't been applied.

Russia had set a Thursday deadline for its concerns to be ironed out or had threat-



ened to bow out. Such brinkmanship isn't new: With a similar extension in the balance in March, Russia unilaterally decided to renew the deal for just 60 days.

Extending the Black Sea Grain Initiative is a win for countries in Africa, the West Asia and other parts of Asia that rely on Ukrainian wheat, barley, vegetable oil and other affordable food products, especially as drought takes a toll. The deal helped lower prices of food commodities like wheat over the last year, but that relief has not reached kitchen tables.

In talks last week in Istanbul, Ukrainian Deputy Prime Minister Oleksandr Kubrakov said the grain deal "should be extended for a longer period of time and expanded" to "give predictability and confidence" to markets.

Moscow has said it opposed such an expansion, then opted for another shorter extension. Russia, meanwhile, is rapidly shipping a bumper harvest of its wheat through other ports. Critics say that suggests Moscow is posturing or trying to wrest concessions in other areas such as on Western sanctions.

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE



Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	GUNA SEKARA VARMAN/PRASANI/ LBBNG00005119802/ LBBNG00005324909/ LBBNG00005119914/ LBBNG00005334858/ LBBNG00005119803	Schedule Of Property Property 1: Kanchipuram Registration District, Thiruvallur District, Thiruvallur Taluk, Thiruvallur Subdivision No. 74, Periyakuppam Village, Survey Nos. 501/2, 501/3, 503/1, 503/3a, 503/4, Divided Into Houses By Government Approved No.C.M.N.M.U.E.M No.83-162 Plot Named Rajajipuram Dp Scheme Part-2 "The Plot Contained In The Said Survey No.501/3 Plot No.16 Has A Total Area of 1800 Sq. Ft. of Vacant Land and About 1000 Sq. Ft. of Built-up Terrace House With Four Side Boundaries and Dimensions as Follows. North of: Plot No.23 (House of Mrs. Gajalakshmi) South of: 30 Feet Wide Road East of: Plot No.17 (Mr. Gunasekaravarma House) West of: Plot No.15 (Ms. Thanalakshmi House) In The Midst of This East To West on Northern Side: 30 Feet East To West on Southern Side: 30 Feet South To North on Eastern Side: 60 Feet South To North on Western Side: 60 Feet So A Total Of 1800 Square Feet of Vacant Land and About 1000 Square Feet of the Floored House In Which The Building Materials, Electric Motor, Motor, Electrical Connection No. 677/016/1443 Including Its Deposit Is Subject To This Sale Deed, ward No. D, Block No. as Per Patta El. 13, New Survey No.164, Old Survey No.501/3APA. The Said Property Falls Under Tiruvallur Municipality. Property 2: Kanchipuram Registration District, Thiruvallur District, Thiruvallur Circle, Thiruvallur Subdivision No. 74 Periyakuppam Village Survey Nos. 501/2, 501/3, 503/1, 503/3a, 503/4, Divided Into Houses By Government Approval C.M.N.M.U.E.M No.83-162 Survey No.501/3 Contained In The Plot Named "Rajajipuram Dp Scheme Part 2" With Permission as Per M.P.125 Vide Patta No.2658 Plot No.17 Contained In New Survey No.501/3A2 Per Step Has A Total Area of 2400 Sq.ft. of Vacant Land and About 1342 Sq.ft. Built Up Ground Floor and House With Four Side Boundaries and Dimensions as Follows. North of: Plot No.22 South of: 30 Feet Wide Road East of: Plot 18 & Plot 19 West of: Plot No.16 In The Middle of This: East To West on Both Sides: 40 Feet North To South on Both Sides: 60 Feet So, The Vacant Lot of 2400 Square Feet and The House Built on 1342 Square Feet of Floor Area, Including The Building Materials, Wares and Electricity Connection Service No. 677/016/1595/ Date of Symbolic Possession on 15/05/2023	05/01/2023 Rs. 1,07,97, 583.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : May 18, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited



THE BHARAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Mathikere Branch No:1047, Opposite M S Ramaiah College Bus Stop, Triveni Road, Mathikere, Devanarapalya, Bengaluru-560022. (Ph. 080-23374010)

TENDER - CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd.**, has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

SL No.	Name of Borrower	Description of Property	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Reserve Price & EMD Amount & Last Date	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction
1	1. Mrs. Pillamma K W/o Gopal M 2. Mr. Gopal M both are residing at No.80/1, II Block, 1st Main, Juganahalli, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010.	All that piece and Parcel of the Municipal No.80/80-1, (Old No.80), 1st Main, II Block, Rajajinagar, Ward No.15, PID No.15-1-80/80-1, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 31 feet, consisting, I, II, III and IV Floor and bounded by the following boundaries: East: Remaining Portion of the same property of Vijaykumar K and Janardhan K, West: Property of Bachappa, North: Property of Muniswamappa, South: Road	Rs. 87,40,368/- (Rupees Eighty Seven Lakhs Forty Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Eight Only) as on 15/05/2023, along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.	Rs.1,57,21,500/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Seven Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred Only) EMD: Rs.15,72,150/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty Only)	22.06.2023 at 11.30 AM The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd. Mathikere Branch Bangalore.
2	Mr. Gunasekara K S/o Late M Krishna Proprietor M/s. Chamundeshwari Enterprises No.22, 'C' Main, 4th Cross, Muneshwara Block, P G Halli, Bengaluru-560003.	All that piece and Parcel of the Present BBMP No.3, PID No.13-61-3, 3rd 'B' Cross, J C Nagar, Ward No.13, of Gelayaraballaga, Ward and (Old Sy. No.164, measuring 1.1 guntas, of Laggere Village) Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet and bounded by the following boundaries: East: Road, West: Property of B Anasuya, North: Property of Muniswamappa, South: Property of G Krishnan	Rs. 2,09,13,943/- (Rupees Two Crore Nine Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Three Only) as on 15/05/2023, along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.	Rs. 1,30,72,000/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Only). EMD: Rs.13,07,200/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Seven Thousand Two Hundred Only)	22.06.2023 at 12.30 PM The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd. Mathikere Branch Bangalore.

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale:- 1) The Tender form can be collected from The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Mathikere Branch No:1047, Opposite M S Ramaiah College Bus Stop, Triveni Road, Mathikere, Devanarapalya, Bengaluru-560022. (ph. 080-23374010) on all working days during office hours. 2) The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft/ Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore**- payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft/ Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender - cum - Auction Sale Notice. 3) Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore** latest by **22/06/2023 before 11.00 A.M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. 4) The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. 5) In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount shall be refunded without interest. 6) The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. 7) The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders. 8) After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. 9) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. 10) The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. 11) The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or / bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. 12) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. 13) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00AM and -5.00PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. 14) The property is put for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION". The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd. Mathikere Branch No: 1047, Opposite M S Ramaiah College Bus Stop, Triveni Road, Mathikere, Devanarapalya, Bengaluru-560022. for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Ph. 080-23374010). E-Mail: bcbmath@gmail.com

Date: 17.05.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd

EXPRESS READ

Russian hypersonic scientists face treason charges

Moscow: At least three scientists who have worked on Russia's ambitious hypersonic missile programme have been arrested in recent months over accusations of treason for speaking at conferences abroad, publishing articles in popular magazines and participating in international projects, Reuters reported on Wednesday. Kremlin said the trio faced "very serious accusations." The three were working at the Institute of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics of the Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS) Siberian Branch. As per reports, two of them presented the results of their experiment on hypersonic missile design at a seminar in Tours, France. Later, the three authored a book chapter titled "Hypersonic Short-Duration Facilities for Aerodynamic Research at ITAM, Russia".

KYIV JOINS NATO'S CYBER DEFENCE HUB

TALLINN

UKRAINE has joined NATO's cyber defence centre, the Tallinn-based body said on Wednesday, with Kyiv calling the move "a step on the way" to NATO membership.

The Western defence alliance's Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence (CCDCOE) added that it had also welcomed Iceland, Ireland and Japan into the fold.

"We are particularly glad to see Ukraine here with us," Es-

tonian Defence Minister Hanno Pevkur was quoted as saying in a statement put out by CCDCOE.

"This offers a unique opportunity to simultaneously contribute to Ukraine's defence in Russia's brutal war and learn from the cyber battlefield to improve the cyber security of all members." Ukraine's ambassador to Estonia, Mariana Betsa, hailed the "landmark event" as "an important step on the way to Ukraine's accession to NATO".

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Theranos founder ordered to prison, pay victims

NEW YORK

DISGRACED Theranos CEO Elizabeth Holmes appears to be soon bound for prison after an appeals court on Tuesday rejected her bid to remain free while she tries to overturn her conviction in a blood-testing hoax that brought her fleeting fame and fortune.

In another ruling issued late on Tuesday, US District Judge Edward Davila ordered Holmes to pay \$452 million in restitution to the victims of her crimes. Holmes is being held jointly liable for that amount with her former lover and top Theranos lieutenant, Ramesh "Sunny" Balwani, who is already in prison after being convicted on a broader range of felonies.

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals decision on Holmes' attempt to avoid prison comes nearly three weeks after she deployed a last-minute legal maneuver to delay the start of her 11-year sentence. She had been previously ordered to surrender to authorities on April 27 by Davila, who sentenced her in November.

Davila will now set a new date for Holmes, 39, to leave her current home in the San Diego area and report to prison.

The punishment will separate Holmes from her current partner, William "Billy" Evans, their 1-year-old son, William, and 3-month-old daughter, Invicta. Holmes' pregnancy with Invicta - Latin for "invincible," or "undefeated" - began after a jury convicted her on four counts of fraud and conspiracy in January 2022.

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RBI allows SBIFML to buy 9.9% stake in HDFC Bank

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has given its approval to SBI Funds Management (SBIFML) to acquire up to 9.99 per cent stake in HDFC Bank, the private sector lender said on Wednesday.

The approval has been granted with reference to the application made by SBIFML to RBI, HDFC Bank said in an exchange filing. "We would like to inform you that the RBI vide its letter dated May 16, 2023 addressed to SBIFML, has accorded its approval to SBIFML for acquiring up to 9.99 per cent of the paid-up share capital or voting rights of HDFC Bank Limited," the bank said.

It further said SBIFML has been advised by RBI to acquire the major shareholding in the bank within a period of six months (by November 15, 2023).

On Wednesday, HDFC Bank stock closed 0.39 percent lower at Rs 1,640.85 apiece on NSE. HDFC Bank is in the process of getting itself merged with HDFC, which is expected to be completed by the end of June quarter. The central bank asked SBIFML to acquire the aforementioned stake in the bank within six months, or by November 15, 2023, the bank stated. Also, as per RBI, SBIFML's total stake in HDFC Bank should never exceed 10% of the bank's paid-up share capital or voting rights.

Need ₹1.44 cr net worth to be in 1% rich club in India

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

TO be among India's 1% richest, one needs to have a net worth of just \$ 175,000 (₹1.44 crore), as per a wealth report released by consultancy firm Knight Frank on Wednesday.

This amount is much lower than the entry point in the 1% club of other countries even as India continues to see a sharp rise in rich population.

In Monaco which has the world's densest population of super-rich individuals, the entry point for the 1% club is \$ 12.4 million. Interestingly this is double the amount needed of the second-place country, Switzerland, which has an entry point at \$6.6 million.

For Asia, Singapore has the highest threshold with \$3.5 million, followed by Hong Kong at \$ 3.4 million. In the Chinese mainland, whose population can be compared with India, the 1% club figure is pegged at \$960,000. The wealth report notes India's ultra-high-net-worth individuals (UHNWI) with net worth over \$ 30 million is estimated to rise by 58.4% in next five years from 12,069 in 2022 to 19,119 individuals in 2027. India's billionaire population is likely to go up from 161 in 2022 to 195 individuals in 2027.

The Indian high-net-worth individual (HNI) population, with asset value of \$ 1 million and more, recorded at 797,714 persons in 2022 will also rise to

PLI SCHEME 2.0

Govt approves ₹17K cr incentive for IT hardware

New scheme expected to bring in investment of ₹2,430 crore and generate jobs for 75,000

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

AFTER a tepid response to the earlier version of the Production-linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for large electronics, the government on Wednesday approved the PLI 2.0 for IT hardware with a budgetary outlay ₹17,000 crore.

The scheme will cover IT hardware covers laptops, tablets, all-in-one PCs, servers and ultra small form factor devices. The government expects the scheme, which will remain in force for six years, will lead to incremental production of Rs 3.35 lakh crore, investment of Rs 2,430 crore and create direct employment for 75,000 people during the scheme period.

The earlier version of the PLI for large electronics received a tepid response as cash incentives given under that plan ranged from 1-4% of the incremental sales. Telecom minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said the earlier version offered 2% incentives, which was quite low, whereas in the 2.0 version, the base incentive would be 5%. "In last nine years, electronics manufacturing has increased from a minuscule amount to a significantly large amount. In the last financial year, it has almost touched a major landmark of \$105 billion (about Rs 8,65,000 crore) electronics manufacturing in India. There is very good progress in electronics manufacturing overall," Vaishnaw said.

He further said within that subset in PLI scheme, the telecom and mobile phone manufacturing is going very strong. "So, continuing that momentum, the Prime Minister has approved a comprehensive PLI scheme for IT hardware," said the telecom minister Ashwini Vaishnaw.

Vaishnaw added that the mindset regarding electronic manufacturing has changed in past eight years. Earlier, people would think of importing electronic items, now India manufactures not to just domestic demand, but also export.

"PLI 2.0 scheme for IT hardware sector aims to boost domestic manufacturing and attract large investments and jobs in coming years. This scheme will play a key role in catalysing India's Techade and in achieving the \$1 trillion Digital Economy goal - including \$300 billion of electronics manufacturing by 2025-26," said Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Minister of State for Electronics and Technology. The government had introduced the PLI scheme for IT hardware in March 2020. The budget outlay for the first scheme was ₹7,350 crore. The scheme offered incentives ranging 4% to 1%.

₹38K cr subsidy for fertilisers

The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved a subsidy of ₹38,000 crore for Phosphatic and Potassic (P&K) fertilisers, taking the total outlay for fertiliser subsidies to ₹1.08 lakh crore for the ongoing Kharif season in order to provide affordable soil nutrients to farmers. The total amount includes ₹70,000 crore earmarked for subsidy on urea in the 2023-24 Union Budget. While announcing the ₹38,000 crore subsidy, the government also said there will be no change in the Maximum Retail Price (MRP) of fertilisers. The Kharif season is from April-September. ENS

BSNL's 4G service to cover all states by yr-end

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

STATE-OWNED telecom service provider Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) will cover all states of India with its 4G network by the end of 2023, said the company's Chairman and managing director PK Purwar on Wednesday.

Purwar, while speaking on the sidelines of the World Telecom Day, also said the company will start deploying 4G networks in northern India first and simultaneously it will cover the entire country.

"We have already started deploying our 4G network in Amritsar, Pathankot and Jalandhar. We have installed around 200 sites in these centers. Initially, we were expecting teething problems but we are sure



we would overcome this challenge too," said Purwar.

However, Purwar refused to give exact datelines for 4G launch but assured that things

are moving fast in the right direction. The 4G rollout by BSNL has been getting delayed as the telco planned to roll out its 4G network with indigenous technology. The telco in November 2022 chose TCS as a vendor to supply 4G equipment for its 1 lakh sites.

The deal costs the company ₹24,500 crore, which includes network gear for about ₹13,000 crore, as well as third-party items and a 10-year annual maintenance contract (AMC). Recently, the Group of Ministers (GoM) approved the de-

ployment of 1 lakh BSNL 4G sites in the country. Now the telco can anytime announce its commercial 4G services in the country.

Regarding the eroding market share in broadband connections, where BSNL was once the market leader, Purwar attributed it to the low speed provided and suggested upgrading to FTTH (Fiber-to-the-Home). The telco lost its top position in the segment to Jio in November 2021, just two years after the commercial launch of JioFiber. "Everyone needs high speed, and for high speed one needs fibre. However, when it comes to FTTH, every circle has experienced positive growth. On the other hand, in the mobile sector, we did observe a negative growth" said Purwar.

'Delay in 4G service as telco adopts indigenous tech'

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Google asks app developers to implement new billing system

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

TECHNOLOGY giant Google on Wednesday asked Indian developers on Play Store to abide by the new user choice billing system, effective from April 26, 2023, or the company may take action for the non-compliance.

The company, in a statement, said it 'respectfully' followed Competition Commission of India's October 2022 order, and in compliance with that order, it expanded user choice billing to all developers in India.

"The deadline has passed, we are informing developers in India who have not yet implemented one of these options that we will be taking steps to ensure our policy is applied fairly. We continue to comply with local laws and cooperate with local proceedings, as applicable," said the tech giant in a statement.

The move comes after the anti-trust agency had started an probe amid allegations made by a bunch of Indian start-ups that



Google's in-app billing system violates regulations. Following the direction of CCI and a fine of ₹936 crore, the tech giant had introduced the billing system. Google, in a blogpost in 2020, clarified the requirements of its payments policy and developers in India have had considerable time to make the necessary changes to their apps. It gave developers three billing options, which include integrate Google Play's billing system, offer an alternative billing system alongside Google Play's for users in India, and operate on a consumption-only basis without paying a service fee, even if it is part of a paid service.

It said that its investments in Android and Google Play have helped Indian developers create jobs, go to market faster, grow financially, and reach global audiences. It added that Google Play's service fees are the lowest among major app stores. Its service fees only apply when a developer sells digital goods or services in their app. As per Google, today only 3% of developers in India sell digital goods or services and, therefore, would need to pay a service fee. "For the vast majority of developers, our fees are 15% or less, the lowest rates of any major app store, due to the range of pricing programs Google Play offers," said the company. The company estimates that less than 60 of the over 200,000 Indian developers on Google Play currently could pay a service fee of above 15%. And this fee is further reduced by 4% if a user pays through an alternative billing system to fairly reflect that Google Play's billing system has not been used.

Credit card spends come under remittance scheme

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

FOREIGN exchange spending on personal expenses like gift, medical treatment through international credit cards will now be covered under the Reserve Bank of India's liberalised remittance scheme (LRS), according to the Finance Ministry notification.

Under LRS, a resident can remit money abroad up to a maximum of \$2.5 lakh per annum without RBI's approval.

Till now, payments made via international credit cards towards meeting personal expenses during foreign tours were exempt. The government on May 16 notified the Foreign Exchange Management (Current Account Transactions)



(Amendment) Rules, 2023, to include credit card payments in the LRS scheme. "The notification by the Ministry of Finance relating to Foreign Exchange Management (Current account transaction) rules will have a far-reaching impact on foreign exchange transactions by foreign travelers while abroad.

Currently, payments via credit cards get exemption

Till now, payments made via credit cards towards personal expenses during foreign tours were exempt. The government on May 16 notified Foreign Exchange Management (current account transactions) (Amendment) Rules, 2023, to include credit card payments in LRS scheme

also raised tax collection at source (TCS) rates to 20% from 5%, on overseas tour packages and funds remitted under LRS. However, this doesn't include remittances made for education and medical purposes.

"This amendment not only curtails remittances an individual can make but could cast additional cost of 20% on remitter in the form of TCS. The Finance Act, 2023, had raised TCS rates on remittances made other than for education and medical purposes to 20%," Sandeep Jhunjhunwala, Partner, Nangia Andersen LLP said. "...This will impose restrictions on foreign travel expenses while an individual is abroad and aimed at scrutiny and conversation of such expenses," Gadia added.

Fourth major exit from Meta India in 6 months

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ Bengaluru

META, parent company of Facebook, sees yet another major exit from the company as its director and head of partnerships in India Manish Chopra has announced his resignation. His exit comes amid the ongoing layoffs at the company.

Chopra joined Meta in January 2019. Referring to layoffs, he said the recent months have been trying times for everyone in so many ways. "I know this team has shown so much care and has helped each other selflessly," he said.

Chopra also said he is looking forward to a new phase in his professional life. This is his fourth major exit in Meta in the last six months. Recently, India head Ajit Mohan, public policy chief Rajiv Aggarwal and WhatsApp India Head Abhijit Bose had quit the company.

After Mohan's exit, Chopra took over on an interim basis

and handed over to Sandhya Devanathan.

"Manish has decided to step down from his role in Meta to pursue a new phase in his professional journey. He was a part of the India leadership team for more than 4 years and played a key role in scaling our business and deepening our relationships with creators and businesses," said Sandhya Devanathan, VP, Meta India, in a statement.

Last month, the Facebook parent started firing many employees in the second round of layoffs. Meta, which owns Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp, had said it would cut 10,000 jobs in the second round of layoff. India is the biggest market for WhatsApp, and reports suggest there are over 487 million WhatsApp users. In March, CEO Mark Zuckerberg had said that overall they expect to reduce team size by around 10,000 people and to close around 5,000 additional open roles that they haven't hired yet.

Business & Beyond

Haryana Guv Bandaru Dattatreya honours Manmohan Singh, Dy.Secy PR, PSPCL

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Governor Haryana, is honouring Deputy Secretary Public Relations, PSPCL with annual Entrepreneur and Achiever Award at Chandigarh yesterday. The event was organised by Media Federation of India and Public Relations Council of India (Chandigarh chapter).



MoPSW secures second position among 66 ministries

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) has achieved a remarkable feat, securing the second position among 66 ministries in the highly influential Data Governance Quality Index (DGQI) assessment for 2022-2023 Q3. The Ministry has achieved an impressive score of 4.7 out of 5, further highlighting the ministry's commitment to excellence in data governance. Conducted by the Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office (DMEO), the DGQI survey aims to measure the maturity level of administrative data systems and their use in decision-making of various Ministries and Departments on the implementation of Central Sector Schemes (CS) and Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS).

Chemplast Sanmar announces audited financial results

CHENNAI: Chemplast Sanmar, a specialty chemicals company, which is India's dominant producer of Specialty Paste PVC, having significant presence in the Custom Manufacturing business and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, is the 2nd largest producer of Suspension PVC in India, announced its audited Financial Results for the year and quarter ended March 31, 2023. On a consolidated basis, the balance sheet continues to remain healthy with a cash & bank balance of Rs. 1,192 cr and the company continues to be net cash positive.



Flipkart witnesses top-level exit

BENGALURU: Adarsh Menon, senior VP and head of new businesses, Flipkart, has quit the company, sources told this newspaper. Apart from him, it is reported that two other top level executives Ravish Kumar Sinha and Chanakya Gupta, have quit the company. ENS

Go First extends flight suspension till May 26

NEW DELHI: Go First on Wednesday extended suspension of flight operations till May 26, citing operational reasons. Go First, undergoing insolvency resolution proceedings, stopped flying from May 3. The airline said it hopes to resume operations soon. ENS

EXPRESS READ

Date: 17.05.2023	Sd/-Authorised Officer, Karnataka Gramin Bank
Place: Bangalore	Regional Office, Bangalore



Kolkata: The stakeholders of Mohun Bagan on Wednesday announced that they would remove the prefix ATK from the name of the 133-year city-based football giants. The club, which is principally owned by the RP Sanjiv Goenka Group, will now be known Mohun Bagan Super Giant, a pattern which follows the conglomerate's naming philosophy of their sports teams.

Fouaad unhappy with selection policy, set to miss Asiad

India's top rider, who is not part of the long list prepared by the equestrian federation for Asian Games, says he is willing to give trials in Europe if need be

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

FOUAAD Mirza has still not given up the ghost of representing India at the 2023 Asian Games in Hangzhou. In normal circumstances, the Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) the body responsible for governing the sport in the country — would have cut through the redtape to ensure Mirza makes the squad. The multiple Asian Games silver-medallist from 2018, as it stands, will not be featuring in Hangzhou. It's largely thanks to a bizarre set of guidelines laid out by the

the EFI, who have already faced a couple of rough days in court.

The last date for long list for horse and rider combinations for Hangzhou as per the Federation was May 15, extended from the earlier date of February 15 (Mirza also says that EFI didn't share the details of the deadline being extended and riders had to find it out for themselves). "As of now, I cannot feature in the Asian Games because I haven't qualified. I'm not in the long list," the 31-year-old tells this daily. "I'm obviously very disappointed. I know that the last date for sub-

mission of horse-rider combo is July 15 so there's still time for me to qualify. I'm willing to give my selection trials in Europe."

One can ask why Mirza isn't willing to travel to India to give his trial here (or why he hadn't travelled to give his trial already) but equestrian isn't as simple as travelling on a flight, having a couple of training sessions before taking part in a competition. He has to transport his horses too, there will likely be a quarantine of sorts and he will also have to take into account the possibility of further quarantine for his



Fouaad Mirza

horses after going back to Germany.

The hurt in his voice is visible as he tries to understand why the EFI is going about selecting the riders in this man-

ner. He is not the only rider to have voiced his concerns about the selection process. There were at least three riders who had approached the court on the bizarre selection policies of the EFI.

"I don't know why they are doing this," says Mirza. "At the end of the day, when we win medals, it's winning it for the country. We are going to be winning laurels for them only. I hope they understand it."

Put it in other words, a contingent shorn of the likes of Mirza means it's not the strongest squad on paper. And also Mirza is the only equestrian

player to be part of the Target Olympic Podium Scheme.

Adding to the complexity is the fact that the riders who have met the qualification criteria set by EFI will anyway have to be flown to Europe, retrain as well as requalify with a hired horse and only then they go to China. It's because of the very strict quarantine controls China imposes on equines from India.

"I'm not an expert on this subject but there is likely to be more or less a ban on horses going from India because India's disease control is a concern elsewhere," Mirza says. "So In-

dian riders will have to come to Europe, retrain as well as requalify with another horse while meeting the Minimum Eligibility Requirement (MER)."

With four months and a week to go for the Games, time is quickly running out for all parties to find a solution to an issue that's been running for a year.

The Delhi High Court has been quite critical about EFI's selection policy, especially without a quorum in the selection committee. As per its website, right now they have only one member left out of five.

SAFF Championship 2023: India to begin their campaign against Pakistan

VISHNU PRASAD @Bengaluru

AN India-Pakistan clash on Indian soil? Pakistan Cricket Board chairman Najam Sethi might be adamant that this won't happen in cricket, but the football teams of both countries could face each other in Bengaluru soon.

The draw ceremony for the 14th edition of the SAFF Championships put the heated rivals in the same group. If Pakistan do end up travelling for the event (which as of now seems to be on the cards), the tournament is slated to open on June 21 with an India-Pakistan clash. However, this remains a big if as media reports in Pakistan have stated that the team's participation in the tournament is conditional to governmental clearance — something which the Pakistan Football Federation has not yet received.

In light of the recent controversies in cricket — both sides refusing to play on each other's soil — it might not be a surprise if this is denied. AIFF general secretary Shaji Prabhakaran told this newspaper that the Pakistan football body itself was fully on board. "Obviously, the federation filled in all the forms and completed the necessary procedures, so we know they want to come. But what goes on between them and their government, we cannot comment on,"



AIFF president Kalyan Chaubey (Centre), SAFF general secretary Anwarul Huq (left) & AIFF secretary general Shaji Prabhakaran during the ceremony | AIFF

he said.

If Pakistan do end up participating, it will mark their return to competitive football in more than four years. Since a FIFA ban on the PFF — imposed for outside interference in the organisation — was lifted in 2022, Pakistan have just played two friendlies. Both games, versus Nepal and Maldives, resulted in 0-1 losses.

While India and Pakistan have had heated rivalries in cricket and hockey, football matches between the two nations have never had the same lure. "An India-Pakistan football game usually does not command the same kind of attention as cricket or hockey because India football team is usually stronger and expected to win," Prabhakaran said. This assertion is backed up by statistics. In the 26

matches between the two countries, India have won 15 while Pakistan have won just 4. The SAFF Championships — a frequent battleground between the neighbours — has never been won by Pakistan, while India have won it a record 8 times.

However, Pakistan will head into the tournament as something of a wildcard following their four-year absence. Their squad for the friendlies against Nepal and Maldives had a number of foreigners of Pakistani origin, playing in the leagues of England and Denmark. There is every chance they could spring a surprise or two in Bengaluru. "Pakistan hasn't played in five years, so we don't know what their quality will be," said Prabhakaran. "They might bring foreign players (of Pakistani origin) so we

Group A: India (101), Kuwait (143), Nepal (174), Pakistan (195)

Group B: Lebanon (99), Maldives (154), Bhutan (185), Bangladesh (192).

Fixtures: Jun 21: Kuwait vs Nepal, 3.30 PM; India vs Pakistan, 7.30 PM; Jun 22: Lebanon vs Bangladesh, 3.30 PM; Maldives vs Bhutan, 7.30 PM; Jun 24: Pakistan vs Kuwait, 3.30 PM; Nepal vs India, 7.30 PM; Jun 25: Bangladesh vs Maldives, 3.30 PM; Bhutan vs Lebanon, 7.30 PM; Jun 27: Nepal vs Pakistan, 3.30 PM; India vs Kuwait, 7.30 PM; Jun 28: Lebanon vs Maldives, 3.30 PM; Bhutan vs Bangladesh, 7.30 PM; Jul 1: Semi finals; Jul 4: Final.

can't say anything. I hope there will be a full house in Bengaluru, not just for this but for all India matches."

India are ranked 101 while Pakistan 195. At 99, Lebanon are the highest-ranked team. Of late, though, Pakistan teams in various disciplines have been travelling to India. During the Chess Olympiad in Chennai, the Pakistan team were given visas but went back after landing because the torch travelled through Kashmir.

Yarrajhi shines to win gold in women's 100m hurdles

AGENCIES @Ranchi

JYOTHI Yarrajhi won the women's 100m hurdles gold with ease and bettered her own meet record on the penultimate day of the Federation Cup Senior Athletics Championships here on Wednesday.

Yarrajhi, representing Andhra Pradesh, had set a meet record (13.18 secs) in the heats of women's 100m hurdles on Tuesday. She further improved the meet record to 12.89 seconds on her way to winning gold on Wednesday.

She also bettered the qualification standard of 13.63 seconds set by the Athletics Federation of India, for the Asian Championships to be held in Bangkok from July 12-16. Tamil Nadu's R Nithya Ramraj was a distant second with a time of 13.44 seconds, while Sapna Kumari of Jharkhand was third with 13.58 seconds.

As expected, the men's 110m hurdles gold went to Maharashtra's Tejas Ashok Shirse. He was far ahead of his competitors, clocking 17.72 seconds. Punjab's Twinkle will be one to watch in the final of women's 800m scheduled for Thursday. In her heat on Wednesday, she clocked 2:05.39 to breach the Asian qualifying mark of 2:05.74 seconds.

On the men's side, only two athletes posted a time below 1:50 in the 800m heats. While Ankesh Chaudhary of Himachal Pradesh clocked 1:49.73 seconds in his heat, Anu Kumar of Uttarakhand clocked 1:49.93 seconds.

15 wrestlers picked for U-17 and U-23 Asian Championships on Day one

AGENCIES @New Delhi

FIFTEEN wrestlers were on Wednesday picked to represent India in the upcoming U-17 and U-23 Asian Championships in Kyrgyzstan on the first day of the selection trials held in Patiala and Sonapat under the aegis of IOA-constituted ad hoc panel to run the national federation.

Three wrestlers each were named in the U-17 freestyle, greco-roman and women's categories while two each were picked in the U-23 freestyle, greco-roman and women's sections. The four-day selection trials began on Wednesday at NIS Patiala and SAI Regional Centre in Sonapat under the chairmanship of ad hoc panel member Bhupinder Singh Bajwa. SAI Sonapat Executive Director Lalita Sharma, Competition Director Gian Singh, Competition Manager Rajeev Tomar and chief coach Jagminder Singh



Ad hoc panel member Bhupinder Singh Bajwa (centre) with some selected wrestlers on the first day of the selection trials held on Wednesday

were among those who were present at the trials. On Wednesday, a total of 170 wrestlers participated in the freestyle trials in Sonapat, while 94 in greco-roman and 89 in women's wrestling took part at NIS, Patiala. The selection of the remaining weight categories will be done in the remaining three days at the two centres. The selection panel to pick free style wrestlers comprises Bajwa, chief coach Jagminder Singh and Ramesh Kumar Gulia.

The greco roman and women wrestling teams will be picked

by a selection committee which comprises former shooter Suma Shirur, Mahasingh Rao, Alka Tomar and Neha Rathi.

List of selected wrestlers on Wednesday:
U-17 Freestyle: 48kg: Rupesh (Haryana), 60kg: Tushar (Haryana), 77kg: Narender (Haryana), U-17 Greco-Roman: 48kg: Siddhanath (Maharashtra), 60kg: Varun (Haryana), 77kg: Soham Raj (Maharashtra), U-17 Women's Wrestling: 43kg: Parveen (Haryana), 53kg: Rajnita (Haryana), 61kg: Savita (Haryana), U-23 Freestyle: 97kg: Sahil (Punjab), 125kg: Akash Antil (Haryana), U-23 Greco-Roman: 82kg: Rohit Dahiya (Haryana), 130kg: Parvesh (Haryana), U-23 Women's Wrestling: 59kg: Anjali (Haryana), 76kg: Harshita (Haryana).

BANGALORE IN VIRTUAL ELIMINATOR TERRITORY

EYES ON TRIPATHI
Rahul Tripathi scored over 400 runs in 2022 at an SR of 158.2, and went on to make his India debut. This year, he has made 258 runs at 128.36. He is perhaps the only one to have a constant batting position in SRH, but has not been able to replicate the success from last season. Can he turn it around?

ROYAL CHALLENGERS BANGALORE TAKE ON SUNNISERS HYDERABAD NEEDING A WIN TO BREAK INTO THE TOP-FOUR OVER MUMBAI INDIANS. A LOOK...

KOHLI VS BHUVNESHWAR
Virat Kohli might have scored runs, but he is not the driving force he used to be with the bat for RCB — Faf du Plessis and Glenn Maxwell are the ones this year. On Thursday, he will face Bhuvneshwar Kumar against whom he averages 22 in the powerplay and strikes at 100. Who will come out on top?

WHERE IS UMRAN?

SRH head coach Brian Lara had said that not playing Umrhan Malik was purely based on form. What he did not say was where they had used Umrhan when he was playing, not even on away games. Will we see him back on the field this season?

POINTS TABLE							
TEAM	Mat	W	L	NR	PTS	NRR	
#GT	13	9	4	0	18	0.83	
CSK	13	7	5	1	15	0.38	
LSG	13	7	5	1	15	0.3	
MI	13	7	6	0	14	-0.13	
RCB	12	6	6	0	12	0.16	
RR	13	6	7	0	12	0.14	
KKR	13	6	7	0	12	-0.25	
PBKS	13	6	7	0	12	-0.3	

● *Until after the PBKS vs DC game ● #GT are qualified ● SRH and DC are already out

Sunrisers Hyderabad vs Royal Challengers Bangalore, 7.30 PM, Hyderabad
LIVE ON STAR SPORTS AND JIO CINEMA

EXPRESS READ

Protesting wrestlers march to temple

NEW DELHI: Demanding the arrest of former Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, the protesting grapplers and their supporters marched to the nearby Hanuman Temple and are visiting the Bangla Sahib gurdwara on Wednesday to offer prayers. Camping at Jantar Mantar for the past 25 days, the wrestlers visited the temple near Connaught Place on Tuesday, and were accompanied by Bhim Army president Chandrashekhar Azad besides hundreds of supporters.

Emilia-Romagna GP canceled due to floods

IMOLA: This weekend's Emilia-Romagna Grand Prix in northern Italy was canceled Wednesday because of deadly floods in the region. Formula One said it made the decision for safety reasons and to avoid any extra burden on the emergency services, after consulting with Italian political figures. "The decision has been taken because it is not possible to safely hold the event for our fans, the teams and our personnel and it is the right and responsible thing to do given the situation faced by the towns and cities in the region," F1 said.

India end Sudirman Cup with 4-1 win versus Oz

SUZHOU: India signed off their campaign in the Sudirman Cup with a 4-1 win over Australia in their final Group C tie on Wednesday. The mixed doubles pair of Sai Pratheek and Tanisha Crasto lost 21-17, 14-21, 18-21 against Kenneth Zhe Hooi Choo and Goryna Somerville. HS Prannoy drew the scores with a 21-8, 21-8 win over Jack Yu. Anupama Upadhyaya, in women's singles, scored a 21-16 win over Tiffany Ho. MR Arjun and Dhruv Kapila then defeated Ricky Tang and Ryane Wang 21-11, 21-12.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Inter beat city rivals Milan to reach first final in over a decade

AGENCIES @Milan

INTER MILAN are dreaming of a shock Champions League triumph after upsetting the odds to reach this season's final, securing their place in Istanbul on June 10 with a deserved semi-final win over city rivals AC Milan.

"If you had said at the start of the season that we would reach the Champions League final, I would probably have found it hard to believe you,"

Inter president Steven Zhang admitted after his side beat Milan 1-0 thanks to a Lautaro Martinez goal in Tuesday's second leg to win the tie 3-0 on aggregate.

Tuesday's result was, remarkably, Inter's fourth win over Milan in four meetings in 2023, all of them without conceding a goal. It allowed the blue and black half of the city to avenge Champions League exits to their rivals in the 2003 semi-finals -- on the now-

Inter Milan players acknowledge the public after the win against AC Milan on Tuesday | AFP



scrapped away goals rule -- and the 2005 quarter-finals. "It's a dream come true. We always believed we could do it, we have had an extraordinary journey," coach Simone Inzaghi told broadcaster Mediast.

Reaching the final seemed improbable just a few weeks ago, after Inter narrowly edged out Porto in the last 16. They then beat Benfica 5-3 on aggregate in the quarter-finals, but a 1-0 home league defeat by Monza on April 15, just before

the second leg of that European tie, left Inter sixth in Serie A, five points adrift of the top four. They had taken just four points from seven league games. Fast forward a month and they are now on an eight-game winning run. They are back up to third in Serie A, meaning Champions League qualification for next season is now likely regardless of what happens against Real Madrid or Manchester City in the final.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
(ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
PROBATE C.P. No. 19/2022
In the matter of the last will and testament of Late Kumari Thayamma S. D/o Late Siddappa & Late Hanumanakka
BETWEEN: S.UMADEV, Agd about 64 years D/o Late Siddappa, Residing at #1251, New No. 411, 9th B Cross Road, Kavaranna Road, Srinagar, Bengaluru - 560050. PETITIONER AND, NIL ...RESPONDENTS
Whereas, S.UMADEVI, the Petitioner above named, has made a Petition for grant of probate of the Will annexed to the Petition, said to have executed by deceased Thayamma S. (having fixed place of abode at #1251, New No. 4, 9th B Cross Road, Kavaranna Road, Srinagar, Benashankari, Bengaluru - 560050). Be it known that no caveat has been entered and that the said Petition is posted for hearing on the **21st day of June, 2023**, and all persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the deceased may come and see the proceedings before the grant of Probate.
Given under my hand and the seal of this Court, this **Day of 20th Day of April 2023**.
By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar
Advocate For Petitioner
ANURUHA A. KULKARNI
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PUBLIC NOTICE
General Public is hereby informed that Mr. Vajid Ulla Khan, aged about 51 years, S/o Umar Khan, Rst 16/20, Behind Arco Office, New Gurusappaya, B.G.Road, Bangalore 560079, being owner, have agreed to sell to my client **MR. AMANUDDIN, S/o Syed Ibrahim Gulam Abbas Alkhan** Thousand Light, 3rd St, Greens Road, Chenn, Greens Road, Land No. 60/0006, free from all sorts of encumbrances and charges of his property bearing site No. 28 formed by the BDA new Municipal No 280 situated at BTM EWS Layout, Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Nagar, Bangalore which is more fully described in the schedule. Any person(s), financial institutions, corporate bodies etc, having any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature in and over the schedule property shall contact the undersigned with all the documents in support of his/her claim within **seven days** from the hereof failing the said sale transaction will be completed and objection(s) if any received thereafter will be deemed to have been waived to all intents and purposes.
SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the property Site No 280, formed by the BDA, now Municipal No 280, situated at BTM EWS Layout, Rashtrakavi, Kuvempu Nagar, Bangalore-65, Ward of Subur Bangalore Mahanagara Palika, the unique property ID No PID Allocated to this property is 65-51-280-New PID No 176-W0337-1-Bengaluru Measuring East to West: 940 Meters, North to South: 600 Meters. In all measuring 54,00 Square Meters, and Bounded on the East by: Site No 280, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 278, South by: Site No 281, together with RCC Roofing building thereon.
RAVINDRAS B.S. Advocate
No. 4/1, 4th Floor, Grand Nagaic, No. 12, 2nd Cross, Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru-560 005.
Mob: 9741988433,9880517865.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Zilla Panchayath, Ballari.
Office of Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Ballari.
No.: EE/RDWS&SD/B/JE-1/JJM/Tender.No/2023-24/ Dated:16.05.2023
E-tender Notification (KTTP Act 2000)
On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Ballari hereby calls the e-tender for execution works under JJM Head in Ballari, Kampli, Sandur and Siruguppa Taluk works through e-procurement for bidders who are Registered by Public work department. The information regarding tenders will be made available in (www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in) website & Tender document download date **16.05.2023**. The last date to receive the tender from eligible bidders is at 04.00 pm on **30.05.2023** Date of opening of Technical Bid is at 05.00 pm on **31.05.2023** and Pre-bid meeting is held at Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Ballari, Above SBI Bank, Sudha Cross, Cantonment at 11.00 am on **25.05.2023** For further more information contact above said Office.
Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDW & S Division, Ballari.
DIPR/Ballari/07/KSMCA/2022-23

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is given on behalf of my client **Mr.Tannoy Saha and Mrs. Susmita Saha, R/A, # 410, Arjun Aura, 97/4, BG Road, Bilekahalli, Bangalore-76**, is intending to purchase the property more fully described in the Schedule from its owners Rathnamma and others and Developer M/s/V.S.R. Builders & Developers office at HSR Layout rep by K.V.Aswath Reddy and Promoter M/s RBD Shelters LLP. Office at Indiranagar, By its partners Mr. Paron Arthur Reach. Therefore, Any person's having any right, title, interest, lien, charge or claim by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, inheritance, possession, tenancy, beneficial interest under any decree, order or Award or otherwise claiming whatsoever in or over the Schedule Property or to any portions thereof, may submit their objection(s), claim(s), in writing to undersigned, through Registered Post, along with the supporting documentary evidence, within 07 days of the issuance of this notice, failing which the negotiations will be completed without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the immovable undeveloped vacant residential plot No.228, carved out of converted land Sy.No.133/3, khatna No.825/133/3/2/28, totally measuring 2042 Sq.ft., in approved layout "RBD MEADOWS" situated at Pattandur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and bounded as follows:
And bounded on : East by : Private Property, West by : 9 meter wide road, North by : Site bearing No.227, South by : 9 meter wide road.
(Smt. Shalaja Venkat)
Shalaja Law Associates,
No.29, 4th Main, Brindavana Extn, Arakere, Bangalore-560076. Ph: 9972233600
Place: Bangalore. Date : 17.05.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY
NOTICE is hereby given that **Mr. N. Ramesh** is willing to sell the schedule property in favour of my Client **Mr. Shahid Ahmed Baig** free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned his Counsel **Mr.RADESH.K, Office at 3rd Floor, Above Favara Car World, SMM Complex, Whitefield Main Road, Thubarahalli, Bangalore.** within 07 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.
SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No: **363/1, OldVP Khata No: 331/363/1) New BBMP Katha No: 548/363/1-3631**, measuring East to West: **50 Feet** and North to South: **20 Feet**, totally measuring **1000 Square Feet** in the Layout formed in Survey Nos: **20, 21, 23 & 24, Situated at Madhuranagara Layout, Soranahuse Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk**
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PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR LOST DOCUMENT
My Client **Ms. SHEILA SARAH ZACHARIAH, D/o Sri. Kadamottu T. Zachariah, Resident of 1119, Morningglade Place, NE, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303, USA**, permanent resident of Bangalore, has irretrievably lost the **original Sale Deed dated 02/12/2015**, Registered as Document No: **HLS-1-03976-2015-16**, at the office of the sub registrar Haliurur. My Client has Lodged a Police Complaint for lost article on 14/05/2023 under acknowledgment issued by the Bangalore City Police, bearing SL No.561912. Lost Report No.0561912/2023
If any person/s found the said sale deed please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of Apartment No.C-211, on Second Floor of the North Left Wing, having a super built up area of about 1486 Sq.ft. in the Multi-storied Residential Building known as "KINERDI WHITEFIELD" together with One covered car parking space No.63 in the basement, along with an undivided share of 1266 sq feet in land bearing Corporation No.53, situated at Pattandur Agrahara Village formed out of Sy.No. 147/4 and 148/2 of Pattandur Agrahara Village of KR Puram Hobli, in Bangalore East Taluk.
Mr. Panch Mukesh B, Advocate,
No.1 Greenfield, Kallintha, Immahalli, Whitefield Post, Bangalore - 560066.
Contact No: 9866598350

PUBLIC NOTICE
The General Public are hereby notified and informed that my client **Smt. B.R. Prameela Bai's mother Smt. Padmavathi Bai** had purchased a Residential Property bearing Site No.553, Intermediate Site of Nayandahalli Village, measuring from East to West: 22+25/2 feet, North to South: 50+51/2, and total area being 1186 Square feet or 131.77 Square yard from ITI Employees Housing Co-Operative Society Ltd., under Registered Sale Deed dated 11-4-2018 registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Yanganagar (Kengeri), Bengaluru vide Regd. Document No. KEN-1-00361/2018-19, Book-1, stored in C.D. No. KEND 690. My client **Smt. B.R. Prameela Bai** while travelling in BMTC Bus she lost the original Sale Deed. My client made her best efforts to trace the same but went in vain. If any person/s come in contact of the same or found they may kindly return the same to the below mentioned address. In this regard my client has also lodged a Police complaint in respect of lost of document through online which is registered as Lost Report No.0555480/2023 dated 6-5-2023.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Site No.553, Intermediate Site of Nayandahalli Village, measuring from East to West: 22+25/2 feet, North to South: 50+51/2, and total area being 1186 Square feet or 131.77 Square yard, bounded on the East by: Site No.552, West by: Site No.553A, North by: Site No.554, South by: Road.
S. LAVEESH KUMAR & LAVEESH ASSOCIATES
Advocates, No.407/-B, 1st Floor, Sri Sai Complex, Near Ramana College Bus Stop, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560 054.
Date : 17.05.2023

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE
ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068
Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	S Sudha Anbu/ G V Anbu/ LBBNG00004915075	Schedule 'A' Property (Entire Property) All That Piece And Parcel Of Residential Property Bearing Corporation No.4 (Chowdpada Block, Athmananda Colony Main Road, Sultanpalya, Corporation Division No.81 Bangalore) Situated At Athmananda Colony Main Road, Ward No.95, Ashraya Apartments Fifteen, And Measuring East To West 40 O" Feet, North To South 50'-0" Feet, In All Total 2000 Sq.ft., And Bounded On: East By: Site No.3 West By: Site No.5 North By: Corporation Road South By: Site No.12 Comprising Basement, Ground, First And Second Floors Of Rcc Building, Mosaic Flooring, Brick And Cement Walls, Honne Wood Used For Main Door And Steel And Aluminium Framed Windows With All Civic Amenities. Schedule 'B' Property (Conveyed Property Under This Deed) 1/5h (equivalent 400 Sq. Ft. Out Of 2000 Sq. Ft.) Undivided Share, Right, Title, Interest, Claims Whatsoever In Schedule 'A' Property With Flat No. C3 In Second Floor Together With 925 Sq.ft. Super Built-up Area With Open Car Parking Space In Still Floor Of Property Bearing Corporation No.2/11 Situated At Athmananda Colony Main Road, Ward No.95, Pid No.95-32-2/11, Bangalore, Complex Known As Ashraya Apartments Fifteen, Comprising Hall, Bedroom, Kitchen, Toilet With Fittings And Fixtures Of RCC Building, Brick And Cement Walls, Mosaic Flooring, Main Door Honne Wood, Steel And Aluminium Framed Windows. Date Of Physical Possession On 12/05/2023	16/11/2021 Rs. 27,26,792.00/-	Bangalore
2.	Kalyan Saikia/ LBBNG00004703645	Schedule-A Item No.1: All That Piece And Parcel Of Immovable Residentially Converted Property Bearing Survey No.151/1 Measuring 1 Acre 11 Guntas And Survey No.152/1 Measuring 29 Guntas Totally Measuring 2 Acres (87,120square Feet), Situated At Madivala Village, Marsur Post, Kasaba Hobli, Anckal Taluk, Bangalore District- 562 106 And Bounded As Follows: On The East: By Remaining Property Of Sri C. gopal East Reddy & Private Property; West: By Surni Devi Sipani Property 151/3 & 152/3; North: By Upkar Layout & Its Connecting Road And; South: By Road; Item No.2: All That Piece And Parcel Immovable Residentially Converted Property Bearing Survey Nos. 149/2, 150/2, 151/3 And 152/3, Situated At Madivala (Bandapura) Village, Marsur Post, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District- 562 106, Totally Measuring 3 Acres 13 Guntas And Bounded As Follows: East: By Remaining Property Private Property: Of C. Gopal Reddy & Private Property; West: By Sipani Properties Pvt. Ltd. Property Survey No. 149/1 & 150/1; North: By Upkar Layout & Its Connecting Road And; South: By Road; Schedule-B West Facing, Apartment No.807 On The Eighth Floor Of Block "D" Of The Residential Apartment Complex Known As "Sipani Bliss-i" Constructed Upon Schedule A Property Item No.1, Having Measuring 34.83 Square Mtrs Carpet Area (375 Square Feet) And 49.23 Square Mtrs (530 Square Feet) Of Super Built-up Area And Extra Garden Area Of 2.32 Square Mtrs Or 25 Square Feet Consisting Of One Bed Room, Hall, Kitchen, Balconies And Toilets, Along With Proportionate 17.91 Square Mtrs (192.81 Square Feet) Of Undivided Share, Title And Interest In The Land Comprised In Schedule A Property Item No.1, With One Open Car Parking Space At Ground Level And Proportionate Interest In The Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lifts Staircases, Dab House, Swimming Pool, And Gymnasium, And Other Common Amenities & Facilities Mentioned In The Annexure. Pid No.150200101800622368. Date Of Physical Possession On 12/05/2023	02/02/2022 Rs. 14,63,870.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date : May 18, 2023
Place : Bangalore
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,
Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb_ho@tgmcbank.com, Website : www.tgmcbank.com

Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice
AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.
Whereas, below Mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OP BANK LTD.,** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is mentioned below along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.
Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Name of Borrower/ Guarantor & Branch	Description of Property	Total Amount due, Date & Time of auction and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
M/S. Rudra Investments Pvt Ltd., Represented By Its Directors (A) Sri Hombanna S P (B) Sri Suresh V S (C) Sri Jagadeesh R, 95, Link Road, 2nd Main Road, Padmasahas Apartments, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020 Personal Guarantee (1) Sri. Jagadeesh S/o N Ramiah, No.310, 6th Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore – 560086 (2) Sri. Suresh V S S/o Murthy, Doo. No. 1178, 22nd A Cross, 23rd Main, B S K 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070 (3) Sri Hombanna S P S/o Padmaraj, No. 507/5, 9th Cross, Opp. Yogeshala, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080. Branch : Rajajinagar	All that Piece and Parcel of the Commercial Property Super built up area of 17,100 Sq Ft in Still floor bearing BBMP Khatha No.13 and its PID No. 1-77-13 situated at HMT Factory Main Road, Ward No.1 H.M.T Bangalore. And Bounded on East: Jalahalli Village Road, West : HMT Land & Building, North : HMT Factory Property, South : HMT Factory Main Road.	Rs.4,98,87,509/- (Rupees Four Crore Ninety Eight Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Five Hundred And Nine Only) as on Dt.28.02.2021 along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon. 20.06.2023 at 12.00 Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10.	Rs.6,85,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Eighty Five Lakh Only) EMD: Rs.68,50,000/- (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)
M/S. D B APPARELS Represented by its partners Sri. C M Prasanna Kumar & Smt. Usha Prasanna Kumar, 57-58, 4th Cross, Basavanapura Road, Battarahalli, Virgonagar Post, Bangalore-560049 Personal guarantee of Sri. Keshavamurthy K S/o Sri. Krishnashankar K P, # A 3, Meghana Paradise, Eden Block, Nagawarapalya, C V Ramana Nagar, Bangalore-560093. Branch : Indiranagar	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 57 & 58, Katha No. 39/3/1 (formed in converted land bearing Sy.No. 39/3 of Battarahalli Village, (vide conversion order No.8.DIS.ALN.SR.4033, dated 16-01-1970). Measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 2400 Sq ft and building there on situated at Battarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore bounded on East by : Site No. 56, West by: Site No. 59, North by : 25 Feet Road, South by: Site No. 63 & 64.	Rs.91,38,723/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Three Only) as on Dt.19.10.2022 along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon. 20.06.2023 at 11.30 AM Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10.	Rs.1,92,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Two Lakh Only) EMD: Rs.19,20,000/- (Rupees Ninety Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: -1) The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2ND Cross, 4TH Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9449027476, 9880882881)** on all working days during office hours. **2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of "Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.", payable at Tumkur. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted to **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010 Latest by 19.06.2023 before 5.00 P.M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4)** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **5)** In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount shall be refunded without interest. **6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11:30 AM onwards 20.06.2023.** **8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **11)** The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **14)** The property is put for sale on "As is Where is Condition" and "As is What is Condition". The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **15)** Bidder can bid for all or any one of the lots by submitting their EMD amount for the individual property. **16)** In case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the auction on behalf of the Company should be submitted. **17)** If the sale price is more than Rs.50,00,000=00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only), then the auction purchaser/successful bidder has to deduct 1% of the Sale Price as TDS in the name of owner of the property & remit to Income Tax Department as per Section 194 IA of Income Tax Act and only 99% of the Sale Price has to be remitted to the Bank. The Sale Certificate will be issued only on receipt of Form 26QB & Challan for having remitted the TDS. For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer, **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010 (Mob: 9449027476, 9880882881) - Mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com.**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 17.05.2023
Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to notify to the general public that, my client **MR.CHETHAN RAM .D** Residing at No. 26 5th cross 3rd block HRBR Layout Bangalore North 560043, and he is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from its present owner **Mr.Govindappa, who had acquired the same in the registered Sale Deed dated : 15-04-2023** executed by previous owner **Sri. Muniraju S/o late, munishamappa alias motappa and Smt. Munithamma ,D/o late, munishamappa alias motappa and others, registered at Devanahalli, Bengaluru Rural.** If any person/s claiming any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to said Schedule property and/or any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned address together with supporting documents within **07(Seven) days** hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction with the aforesaid owner subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy.No.35/1 and measuring 32(Thirty two) guntas land situated at Bannimangala Village Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and land is bounded as:- **East By:** Land in Sy.No.35/2, **West By:** Land belongs to Murthy, **North By:** Land in Sy.No.35/5, **South By:** Land in Sy.No.34.
RUDEASWAMY.G.M & Mr.NAVEEN KUMAR.L, Advocates Associates,
#27, Palace Guttaiahalli, 2nd Cross, Palace Guttaiahalli, Malleshwaram, BENGALURU-560 003.
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of movable and Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 6(2) and rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and in particular to the Mortgagor (s), Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described movable and immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditors, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of International Asset Reconstruction Company Pvt. Ltd. acting in its capacity as Trustee **IARC-IFCI-EIL-04/07-08 Trust (IARC) on 25-5-2022**, for and on behalf of **IARC, Edelweiss ARC Ltd. (Assignee of Canara Bank)**, Phoenix ARC Ltd (Assignee of IFCI Ltd.), IDBI Bank Ltd., Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Pvt. Ltd., Barclays Bank PLC, Canara Bank (NCD dues) (collectively hereinafter referred as "Secured Creditors") will be sold on "As is Where is" and "As is What is" basis on **23-6-2023** for recovery of dues outstanding of : **IARC Rs.183,32,04,708/- Edelweiss ARC Ltd. (Assignee of Canara Bank) Rs.89,81,53,218/-IFCI Ltd. Rs.214,54,15,570/- IDBI Bank Ltd. Rs.54,93,89,753/- Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. Rs. 202,79,26,455/- Pegasus Assets Reconstruction P. Ltd Rs. 13,95,51,598/- Barclays Bank PLC Rs. 30,93,77,542/- Canara Bank (NCD) Rs.106,12,22,660/- as on November 15, 2012 together with further interest at the contractual rate from November 16, 2012 till payment and/or realization thereon from M/s Electrex (India) Ltd (Borrower).**

The details of Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit, Property Details and date of Auction are mentioned below.			
Description of movable and Immovable Properties put Auction and other necessary details are as :-			
Date of Inspection	16-6-2023 from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm	1) Reserve Price	
Last date for submission of bid	22.06.2023 till 5.00 pm.	2) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)*	
Date of Auction	23.06.2023 (from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm unlimited extension within 5 minutes of last bid from 3.00 pm)	1) Rs.43,00,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Three Crores Only)	
Details of property put for Auction - Name of the Mortgagor : M/s Electrex (India) Limited		2) Rs.4,30,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crores Thirty Lakhs Only)	
Immovable Properties : - All that piece and parcel of Industrial land with buildings, structures, fittings and fixtures, thereon bearing plot No. 21-21 in Sy. No. 34, 2nd Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Nallakadmahalli, Yeshwantpur, Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District totally measuring an extent of one hectare and 2012 sq. mts and bounded as (As per sale Deed): East by - KIADB Road, West by : Private Lands, North by : KIADB Cross Road (30'wide), South by : Plot No. 21-22. (Actual as per the Present valuer's report): East by - Road, West by : Shop No.315 and No.15, No.12 and vacant Land, North by : Road, South by : Plot No.21D.			
To the best of knowledge and information, IARC/ Secured Creditors are not aware of any other encumbrances created on the property, other than the Employees Provident fund Organisation alleged dues of Rs. 1,21,06,907/- as per their notice dated 3.1.2012 which the Secured Creditors shall be dealing legally, as advised. Any and all statutory or other dues with regard to the property put for auction are to be verified and paid by the prospective/interested buyers. All dues including the statutory dues like sales Tax, VAT, Income Tax, property taxes, land revenue dues, and electricity charges / dues, electricity dues etc. should be ascertained and shall be paid and taken care by the Bidders/ prospective purchaser(s)/ final purchaser(s). The particulars in respect of the secured assets specified herein above have been stated to the best of the information and records available with the undersigned, who, however shall not be held responsible for any error, misstatement or omission in the said particulars.			
Important Terms & Conditions:			
1. The auction shall be conducted only through "On Line Electronic Bidding" through website https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net/EPROC/ on 23-6-2023 from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes duration each. For details regarding to E-auction, the intending bidders may contact M/s. e - Procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger), Ahmedabad. Mr. Ram Sharma - 9978591888, 9265562821-079 6352634834, 61200594/598/568/587/5388 email id ramprasad@auctiontiger.net ; support@auctiontiger.net. The intending bidders may also visit IARC Website - https://iarc-notices.co.in for detailed terms and conditions and the auction details.			
2. For detailed Terms and conditions of auction sale, the bidders are advised to go through the portal https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net and the said terms and conditions shall be binding on the bidders who participate in the bidding process. Also note that bid has to be filled and submitted along with KYC documents online on the portal https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net on or before 22-06-2023 and copy of the same is to be sent by mail to aamod@iarc.co.in and siddharth@iarc.co.in .			
3. Prospective bidders may avail online training from M/s. e-Procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger) on above mentioned contact numbers.			
4. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/TRANSFERS to the credit of Account No. 0060011000999, HDFC Bank, Manekji Wadia Building, Ground Floor, Nanik Motwani Marg, Fort, Mumbai - 400 023, IFSC Code: HDFC0000660, on or before 22-06-2023 upto 5:00 p.m. Any bid submitted without depositing the EMD amount shall stand automatically rejected. The EMD deposited by the proposed bidder shall not earn any interest.			
5. The bid price to be submitted shall be equal to and or above the Reserve Price and during the bidding process, bidders who have submitted bids shall improve their further offers in multiples of Rs.5 lakhs only.			
6. The successful bidder has to deposit 25% of the highest bid amount (including EMD already paid) immediately on closure of the e-auction sale proceedings or on the following working day in case business hours is closed on the day of Auction, in the mode stipulated in clause 5 above. The balance 75% of the highest bid amount shall have to be deposited within 15 days from the date on which the acceptance /confirmation of sale is conveyed to such successful bidder.			
7. On receipt of the entire sale consideration within the stipulated period as mentioned above, the Authorised Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate and the sale shall be complete thereafter and IARC or other secured creditors shall not entertain any claims.			
8. The Authorised Officer has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/ cancel the sale/ modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason for the same.			
9. All charges and dues including Registration Charges, Stamp Duty, Taxes, charges payable for transfer of the ownership in the name of the successful bidder / purchaser, shall have to be borne by the Purchaser.			
10. EMD amount shall be returned by IARC to the unsuccessful bidders within three working days.			
11. Since the sale price is more than Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs) , the Auction purchaser/ successful bidder has to deduct 1% of the sale price as TDS in the name of the owner of the property & remit it to Income Tax Department as per Section 194-IA of the Income Tax Act, and only 99% of the sale price has to be remitted to the Bank. The Sale Certificate will be issued only on receipt of Form 26QB & Challan for having remitted the TDS @ 1%.			
Statutory Notice under Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules The Principal Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date applicable interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance due if any, will be recovered with interest and cost and this notice shall also be treated as notice of sale to the borrower/ guarantor and mortgagor mentioned herein above.			
For International Asset Reconstruction Co. Pvt. Ltd. Acting in its capacity as Trustee of IARC-IFCI-EIL-04/07-08 Trust Authorised Officer			
Date : 18.05.2023 Place : Mumbai			



DAY'S DIARY

First Indian film

On this day in 1912, India's first feature-length movie, *Shree Pundalik* was released. The film was based on a Marathi play by Ramrao Kirtikar

THE FILMMAKER

Although Dadasaheb Torne made his first film, *Shree Pundalik*, just a year before Dadasaheb Phalke made his, it is the latter who is regarded as the father of Indian cinema



HIS PASSION

He had such passion for creating films that he had his first heart attack in 1947 when his colleague and friend stole all the movie cameras and equipments



FURTHER VENTURES

He started his own company called Saraswati Cinetone. The first movie created under the company was *Sham Sundar* and turned out to be legendary

Check out what's happening in the city

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THRASHING IT OUT

Amidst the ongoing protest against alleged sexual misconduct within the Wrestling Federation Of India in Delhi, sportspersons in Bengaluru pinpoint systemic issues plaguing the Indian sports scene



A discussion about ways to create a safe and gender-just space in sports was held at BIC

Shedding light on some of the systemic deficiencies that are undermining sports in the country, advocate Kamath said, "It's ironic that this movement has been called the safe sports movement. Sports is intrinsically safe unless someone makes it unsafe. So the fact that you have to add an adjective to it actually tells you a lot about the consequences down the line of a system that is rotten. It's a symptom of a much larger disease of the way sport is operated and run in the country." Highlighting the urgent need for improved governance within sports federations, Kamath also stressed the need to address ambiguous spaces that can be exploited.

"Sports actually lends itself to lots of ambiguous spaces. What you would consider in many other cases grooming towards a sexual offence is very natural behaviour. Not to conflate the two, but there is an important differentiation between good touch and bad touch. A swimming coach who holds you under the water, for instance. A child or the athlete may not even know when that line is crossed," he added.

To address the issue, Olympic swimmer Nisha Millet called for fostering a culture of awareness that ensures safety and well-being of athletes. "We need to start talking about good touch and bad touch in sports early with athletes. We never had conversations like that with our parents, but they're starting that in schools, maybe we need to start doing that in sports clubs as well. Similar to how you get a list of banned substances, so that you're aware of it, you should be taught about good and bad touches," she said.

Millet also called for greater involvement of women coaches in sports, and said: "When I go for a state meet, there's me and there are 30 other male coaches on the deck. Maybe there'll be one other female coach now and then...it's just ridiculous."

Athlete and Arjuna Awardee Reeth Abraham felt sports bodies should be headed only by sportspersons to not only minimise conflicts of interest, but also to ensure good governance. "Not all sportspersons are good administrators, but they will have a sense of what you need to do and what is required for the athletes to win. Politicians should support us and be patrons of sport, but they shouldn't interfere in how sports are run," she said.

DESE GOWDA

THE power balance in Indian sport is extremely uneven and unfair. Because there's so much talent in the country, the people who control the sports bodies think they can just get rid of athletes who talk too much or protest too much," said Sharda Ugra, a sports journalist with over three decades of experience, at a recent panel discussion organised at the Bangalore International Centre, Domlur. Prompted by the ongoing protests by wrestlers, including Olympians in Delhi, against alleged sexual harassment by sitting Member of Parliament Brij Bhushan Singh, the discussion titled 'Wrestling with Power' aimed to chart a course towards creating a safe and gender-just space in sports.

A six-member panel comprising Ugra, former athletes Nisha Millet and Reeth Abraham, activist Laxmi Murthy, and sports advocate Nandan Kamath highlighted issues that are plaguing the sports landscape in the country, such as an uneven balance of power between athletes and officials, the lack of accountability on the latter's part and more.

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Nisha Millet, swimmer



MUSHROOMING IN OORU

MONIKA MONALISA

YOU can make coasters, bags, lamps and even chairs out of mushrooms... Maria Joseph (27), a product designer by profession, can show you how. Joseph is holding a workshop on using mushroom mycelium as a raw material for making everyday products. The workshop will give hands-on experience of working with fungi. It is happening on May 21 at Bangalore Creative Circus.

"I am interested in growing my own materials in the future. There are a lot of designers who are at the forefront of this revolution. That is why designers are jumping in; it's not just up to scientists anymore. People are coming up with lamps or packaging materials," explains Joseph. In this workshop she is col-

laborating with Nuvedo, a mushroom cultivation company. "What I'm trying to do is take that knowledge and my own of how to design a product and make these really simple coasters from mushrooms," she adds.

The whole process takes close to two weeks. "The making time is about 45 minutes though," she says. Difficult to think of mushrooms as a raw material? Joseph says it is quite versatile in nature. "People are making leather out of it," she adds.

Giving an example on how it's done, she says, "It's like having a potted plant at home. The roots of that plant take the shape of the pot. It's the same thing. The roots of the mushroom, called mycelium, take the shape of the mould of the pot. And we let it grow in that pot. Afterwards, we take it out and dry it," says Joseph.

CITY READ



CMRIT students participate in blood donation drive

The National Service Scheme (NSS) team at the CMR Institute of Technology announced the completion of a blood donation camp in association with the Sushruta Voluntary Blood Centre which was held on May 17, under the guidance of NSS team head, Prof. Muralidhara where a number of people attended the ceremony, along with Sanjay Jain - principal CMRIT along with other instructors.

Akshaya Mukul to explore controversial Hindi literature's mysterious figure



Renowned writer Akshaya Mukul will take centre stage at Champaca Bookstore on May 19, 7 pm to shed light on the life and work of Agyeya, a remarkable and contentious figure in Hindi literature. The event, organised by Archives at NCBS and Champaca Bookstore, is set to draw a diverse audience of literature enthusiasts eager to unravel the enigma surrounding Agyeya's legacy. With his expertise and eloquence, Mukul is poised to delve into the complexities of Agyeya's literary contributions, acknowledging both his brilliance and the controversies that have surrounded his persona. Attendees can look forward to an engrossing lecture, offering a deeper understanding of one of Hindi literature's most mysterious figures.



Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to bengaluru@indianexpress.com with the subject line 'Know Your City Quiz'. Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

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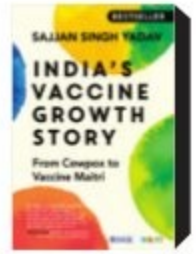
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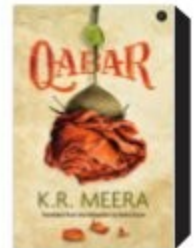
BOOK NOOK



India's Vaccine Growth Story

By Saijan Singh Dev

Indians practised inoculation centuries before the West discovered vaccines in 1796. India's Vaccine Growth Story charts the journey of vaccines from the Jennerian era to the COVID-19 pandemic, covering multiple facets of vaccines, from the Indian and global perspectives.



Qabar

By KR Meera

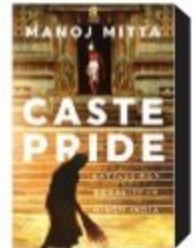
As the foundations are laid for a temple to rise on the site of Babri Masjid in Ayodhya, voices rise from the ground in a small town in central Kerala. She is a judge in a district court, and he is a petitioner in a seemingly banal property dispute. But the very first hearing tosses the judge's life into disarray.



The Bandit Queens

By Parini Shroff

A young Indian woman finds the false rumors that she killed her husband surprisingly useful until other women in the village start asking for her help in getting rid of their own husbands.



Caste Pride

By Manoj Mittal

This book discusses how the Hindu caste system has endured and been the source of ghastly violence from a legal standpoint. It highlights significant figures from various castes and puts light on societal issues like untouchability.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE



Comedy Circus

Saikiran is back with his poker-faced jokes and his brand new comedy solo, *Nearly Nice Guy*. **WHEN:** May 20, 6pm
WHERE: Long Boat Brewing Co, Marathalli
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

MUSIC MEETS MELODY

Get ready for an energetic EDM concert live by Marsh for his Endless Album Tour. **WHEN:** May 21, 7pm
WHERE: Sunbun Union, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Beat Bash

DJ Karthik brings you a fun evening of dance and music, accompanied by complimentary drinks for ladies. **WHEN:** May 19, 8pm
WHERE: House of Commons, JP Nagar
CALL: 063663 84699



Hands In Clay

Get ready to get your hands dirty. A creative expression and a skill development pottery workshop where mind, body, and soul come together. **WHEN:** May 20, 12pm
WHERE: Small World, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Mango Mania

Experience the flavours of the mango through a dedicated menu that celebrates the king of fruits. **WHEN:** Till May 31
WHERE: Hotel Royal Orchid Bangalore
DETAILS: 9902000022



Groove Gala

A contemporary dance workshop that concentrates on safe movement practices, individuality, breath, and alignment. **WHEN:** May 21, 11am
WHERE: Shoonya Centre for Art and Somatic Practices, Lal Bagh
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Rom-Com Night

Enjoy the special screening of the movie *The Proposal*, starring Sandra Bullock and Ryan Reynolds. **WHEN:** May 19, 7pm
WHERE: 4th floor Terrace, Nexus Koramangala Mall
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



FUN WITH FRIENDS

A college student enjoys a light moment with her friends on Church Street | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICK FIX

GRAPES SALAD



Contributed by Vidyalakshmi, Bengaluru

INGREDIENTS

- Seedless grapes: 1 1/2 cups
- Mint: 1 tbsp
- Chilli powder: 1 tsp
- Pepper powder: 1 tsp
- Lime juice (optional): 1 tsp
- Onion: 1/2
- Coriander: 1 tbsp
- Chaat masala: 1 tsp
- Salt: 1 tsp

PREP

- Separate and rinse the grapes twice in salt water. Then rinse it in plain water.
- Drain the grapes and spread it on a towel and allow it to air-dry.
- Chop the grapes into halves and place it in an airtight container. Refrigerate until using them.
- Peel, wash and finely chop onion.
- Separate mint and coriander leaves and finely chop them.
- Juice a lime and reserve the lime juice.
- In a small mixing bowl, combine salt, chilli powder, pepper powder and chaat masala.

METHOD

- Add the chilled grapes to a mixing bowl along with finely chopped mint, coriander, onions and masala mix.
- Mix all the ingredients until well combined. Top the salad with a few drops of lime juice, mix it once and serve right away.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

UTKATA KONASANA VARIATION HANDS (GODDESS POSE VARIATION HANDS)

This is a modification and a preparatory pose for foundational yoga pose with a difference of placing the hands on the knees for better support and balance. The alignment of the lower body strengthens and stabilizes the hips, knees, and ankles.

STEPS

- First, start in Tadasana (Mountain Pose).
- Bring your feet together and stand up with your hands by the side of your body.
- Inhale deeply, place your hands on the waist, and exhale, jump apart or step the feet out wide around 3-3 1/2 feet.
- Turn your feet, bringing the heels in and the toes out.
- Inhale, roll your shoulders back and draw the navel into the spine, activating the core. Exhale, begin to squat down while bending your knees and sink until they are aligned with the ankles.
- Comfortably, get your thighs parallel to the floor. Press all four corners of the feet.
- Observe the top of the thighs roll out, tucking your pelvis in, lifting the front body and still hands are on the waistline. Inhale and bring your palms to the knees and keep them softly.
- Stay here for about six breaths, fixing your gaze at any point in front with your spine erect, and shoulders rolled back.
- While in the pose, advanced practitioners can even practice and apply Uddiyana Bandha.
- To release, inhale, release the bandha if applied, and then bring your hands back on the waist. Exhale, straighten the knees and hop on or walk back into Tadasana.
- Finally relax in Mountain Pose Three Part Breath.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens the hips, the lower back and the thigh muscles.
- It widens the uterus before pregnancy and helps during pregnancy.
- Helps to broaden the chest and correct postural defects.
- Massages the organs in the abdomen, particularly the kidneys, the ovaries, urinary system and the prostate gland.
- Enhances the functioning of organs in the thorax and improves respiration.
- Energizes the body, relieves stress and gives a general sense of well-being.
- Relieves menstrual pain and cramps.

LIMITATIONS

Persons suffering from hip, ankle, knee injuries and shoulder problems can avoid this.

One can take the support of the wall or chair to balance.

When widening the legs don't go beyond your limit.



By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

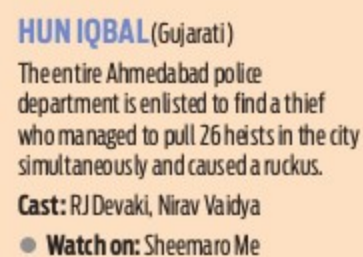
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MR. BACHELOR (Kannada)

From childhood, Karthik dreamed of marriage as a celebration of lifelong happiness. Eventually, when his search for a bride becomes futile, a priest foretells that he must marry the 31st girl he meets or else remain a bachelor for life.

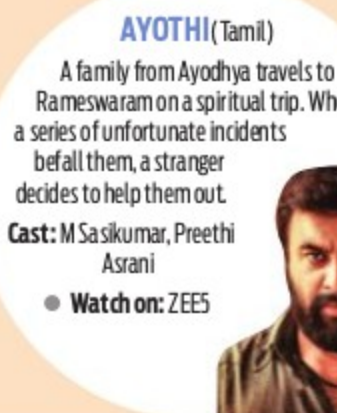
Cast: Darling Krishna, Nimika Ratnakar
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LOVESTAAN (Punjabi)

A special kind of doctor who treats love-struck patients to get over their heartbreaks is helping Jeets recover from his breakup.

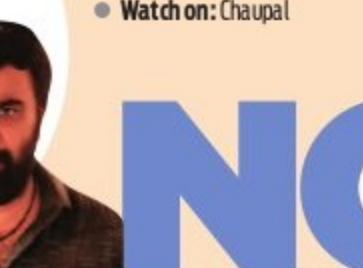
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AYOTHI (Tamil)

A family from Ayodhya travels to Rameswaram on a spiritual trip. When a series of unfortunate incidents befall them, a stranger decides to help them out.

Cast: M Sasikumar, Preethi Asrani
Watch on: ZEE5



GULMOHAR (Hindi)

Following the multi-generation Batra family, who are all set to move out of their 34-year-old family home, and how this shift in their lives is a rediscovery of the bonds that have held them together as a family with secrets and insecurities.

Cast: Manoj Bajpayee, Sharmila Tagore
Watch on: Disney + Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

BAGHEERA (Telugu)

A psychopath who claims to be an avenger for men betrayed by women in the name of love is on a killing spree. But his plans get ruined when he crosses paths with a psychology student.

Cast: Prabhu Deva, Amyra Dastur
Watch on: Sun NXT



BALAGAM (Telugu)

In a village in Telangana, a family head Komaraya, full of life and vigor, passes away unexpectedly. Sallu, his grandson, is in debt and believes that getting married and receiving dowry money will help him pay it off. Sallu's engagement has been put on hold due to the passing of Komaraya.

Cast: Priyadarshi, Sudhakar Reddy
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

MURDER MYSTRY 2 (English)

Now private detectives launching their agency, Nick and Audrey Spitz land at the centre of an international investigation when a friend is abducted.

Cast: Adam Sandler, Jennifer Aniston
Watch on: Netflix



TOMO-CHAN IS A GIRL! (Japanese)

Tomo is a tomboy who has been in love with her childhood friend Junichiro, and strives to make him see her as a romantic candidate.

Cast: Lexi Neito, Ricco Fajardo
Watch on: Crunchyroll



UNLOCKED (Korean)

A woman's life is turned upside-down after a dangerous man gets a hold of her lost cell phone and uses it to track her every move.

Cast: Im Si-Wan, Chun Woo-Hee, Kim Ye-Won
Watch on: Netflix



FAR AWAY (German)

After inheriting a house on a Croatian island, a woman embarks on a spur-of-the-moment trip that reignites her joy in life.

Cast: Naomi Krauss, Goran Bogdan
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MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

Wanitha Ashok is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

have a wedding coming up and want flat abs. Where do I start?
Answer: There is no shortcut to weight-loss but you can begin by doing these exercises.

Upper ab crunches

- Lie down on your back with knees bent with your hands stretched behind you. Keeping your lower back pressed onto the floor, lift your shoulder blades off the floor, curling your upper body towards your knee.
- Contract your abs as hard as you can as you lift yourself up and lower your back to starting position.

Reverse Crunches

- Lie down on your back with knees bent, feet a few inches off the floor. You can either place your hands below your hips or behind your head.
- Slowly contract the abdomen by rotating the pelvis up and bringing your knees towards your rib cage. Focus on letting your abs do the work.
- Hold the position for 10 counts and then slowly lower your knees to the starting position.

Back Extensions

- Lie face down with your hands lightly cradling the head.
- Lift upper body off the ground a few inches, hold for 2-4 counts and drop to starting position. Repeat the exercise 8-10 times and remember to align your head and neck with your spine.
- Now, rest the upper body and work the lower body by lifting both the feet off the ground while keeping legs straight. Hold for 2-4 counts, lower and repeat for 8-10 times.



'MANE'TAINING YOUR COIFFURE

While baldness has historically been associated with ageing, it is becoming increasingly common among young men today

DR NIRANJANA RAJ

LOSING hair and balding is not a big deal anymore. Baldness, or androgenetic alopecia, is a condition characterised by hair loss from the scalp. While baldness has historically been associated with aging, it is becoming increasingly common among young men today.

What are hair transplants?

Hair transplant is a surgical technique for the treatment of male pattern baldness (Androgenic Alopecia), where healthy hair follicles are removed from one part of the body called as the donor site (like the back of the scalp, beard or chest) and

placed onto the recipient site (the area of thinning) to give a coverage and an aesthetic outcome.

Why should it be done?

- Hair loss can significantly affect the confidence, self-esteem and thereby the psyche of the patient.
- It is a procedure that can be done for both scarring and non-scarring hair loss to restore hair volume.
- Not only can it be done on the scalp, it can also be used for other areas like the eyebrows and beard for definition or even correction.
- When the hair loss is significant and the follicular openings have closed under microscopic examination of the scalp, it will go beyond a stage where medi-

cal management or procedural management like Platelet Rich Plasma Therapy (PRP) can correct it. In such a case, hair transplant is the treatment of choice and the only treatment which can restore the appearance back to how it used to be.

When should it be done?

- It is the stage of balding rather than the age that determines when hair transplantation should be done.
- Hair transplantation can be carried out on anyone above the age of 18 years, but it is generally advisable to not have a transplant until the age of 25, as the balding might be progressive and not have stabilised.
- At an early stage of balding, stabilising the thinning with

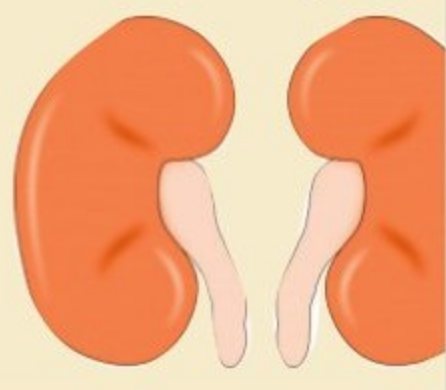
medical management and procedures like PRP should be tried before planning for surgical correction.

- If there is a significant loss of hair that cannot be recovered with medical management or PRP, it is better to undergo a hair transplant, which can restore the appearance.
- As long as the person doesn't have any underlying medical or surgical contraindications, they can have a transplant at a younger age, but they should also understand that balding can be progressive and should strictly use medical management to delay further progression in the areas that are not surgically corrected.

(The writer is co-founder, Yogiraj Centre for Dermatology and Cosmetology (YCDC))

AI can predict diabetic kidney disease early via simple blood sample

A team of researchers has developed an AI-based approach to predict whether a person with Type 2 diabetes will develop kidney disease, a frequent and dangerous complication of diabetes. The study by researchers from Sanford Burnham Prebys in the US and the Chinese University of Hong Kong, published in *Nature Communications*, could help doctors manage kidney disease in people with Type 2 diabetes. "Our team has demonstrated that by combining clinical data with cutting-edge technology, it's possible to develop computational models to help clinicians optimise the treatment of Type 2 diabetes to prevent kidney disease," said Kevin Yip, a professor and director of Bioinformatics at Sanford Burnham Prebys. The new algorithm depends on measurements of a process called DNA methylation, which occurs when subtle changes accumulate in our DNA. "Our computational model can use methylation markers from a blood sample to predict both current kidney function and how it will function years in the future, which means it could be easily implemented alongside current methods for evaluating a patient's risk for kidney disease," said Yip. — IANS



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I, RAJU MAHADEVIAH, aged about 48 years, residing at no.73 Aditya Arjuna Nilaya, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Dr. Kuvempu Road, Kanakapura Road, Near Manjunatha Kalyana Mantapa, Balaji Layout, Vajarahalli Village, Thalaghattapura, Bengaluru-560 109, I have changed my son name Old name ARJUN RAJU to New name ARJUN RAJU vide affidavit dated 17.05.2023 Sworn before notary K. Mohammed Hussain.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, GOWRI W/o ARUN KUMAR, R/at No.33 1st Pakshirajapura Nellurupala post, Hanagodu Hobli, Hunsur Taluk, Mysore District- 571105, have changed my name to GOWRI ARUN KUMAR vide affidavit dated: 17/5/2023 Before Notary K.V Mani Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Vijaita Ujjwal, aged about 40 years, W/o Mr. Adityanandan, residing at No.41, Hosakere Grama, Maragondanahalli, Sulikere Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560060. Do hereby declare that my name changed from "G. Shruthi" (Old Name) to Vijaita Ujjwal (New Name) vide affidavit dated 16.05.2023 sworn to before me Ravi, B.A., LL.B., Advocate & Notary, Bangalore-560040.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MONICA, R/at #136 Village Itina Devi apartment Backside Guestline Anekal Taluk Bangalore district Have changed my name to MANASA.V vide affidavit dated: 11/11/2021 Before Notary Muni Swamy.T Anekal

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHIVEN S/o Sharanabasappa S Lali, Aged about 19 years, resident of Flat No. 110, Balaji Enclave, 5th Main Road, Near Bharath Gas, ITI Layout, Bangalore - 560 085, Karnataka, India have changed my name from SHIVEN to SHIVEN S LALI (SHIVEN SHARANABASAPPA LALI) for all purposes vide affidavit Regd No.12464, sworn before notary HG Padmanabharao, dated: 16th May 2023

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SOLOMONRAJ AARALAPPA S/o Arulappa, R/at No. 44/47, Sri Matha Nilaya, 8th Cross, Chowdeshwari Nagar, Laggere, Bangalore- 560058, have changed my name to SOLOMAN RAJ A vide affidavit dated: 17/5/2023 Before Notary C.K. Anupama Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, BALAJI.B.M, R/at No.18/1, Muniraja Layout, Kumbena Agrahara, Kadogudi Post, Bangalore- 560067, have changed my minor Daughter Name from PRATHIKA YADAV. B TO BRAHASTHIKA YADAV.B vide affidavit dated: 17/5/2023 Before Notary V. Rajashekhara Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MURALEEDHAR VENKATARAOL KULKARNI, S/o Venkatarao.N Kulkarni, aged about 56 years, R/at No.57, 2nd Cross, Near Vidyaiahini School, Chandrashekar Layout, Srigandhadakaval, Viswanedam Post, Bengaluru-560 091, have changed my name from MURALEEDHAR KULKARNI to MURALEEDHAR VENKATARAOL KULKARNI. Vide affidavit dated: 17-05-2023, sworn before Notary Vanajakshi.R, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, GOURAV BISWAS, S/o Parbhat Kumar resident of 1224, 11th 'A' Cross, 24th main Road. Sector-1, HSR Layout, Near BOB Bank, Tree Park. Bengaluru-560102, have changed my name to GAURAV vide affidavit dt: 12/05/2023 sworn before advocate and notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SUPREETH. R (New Name) S/o Rame Gowda Previously called SUPREETH (Old Name) resident at No.281,4th Floor, 13th Cross, 1st Main Road, Near Soundarya Central School, Soundarya Nagar, Sidedahalli, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru - 560073, have changed my name from SUPREETH to SUPREETH. R Vide affidavit dated 15.05.2023 sworn before notary Kundan Babu, Advocate,

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Adityanandan, aged about 49 years, S/o Late Gundappa, residing at No.41, Hosakere Grama, Maragondanahalli, Sulikere Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560060. Do hereby declare that my name changed from "M. G. Hanumanthiah" (Old Name) to Adityanandan (New Name) vide affidavit dated 16.05.2023 sworn to before me Ravi, B.A., LL.B., Advocate & Notary, Bangalore-560040.

CHANGE OF NAME

Public are informed that I, Sukrutesh Bhat, son of Mr. Krishna Kumar Bhat have changed my name to SHIVA, vide Notarized Affidavit dated 17.05.2023 before Notary Bangalore Metropolitan.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ASHIQ THANIRUBHAVI MOHAMMED (old name) S/O Iqbal T.M, aged About 31 years Residing at No.25/5, 14th Cross, Pipeline Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560023. I Have Changed My Name as ASHIQ THANIRU BHAVI MANGALORE Affidavit Dated 17/05/2023 Sworn before Notary Deepa M., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, KUMKUM DEVI, W/o Durga Nand Jha, R/at No. 462, 3rd Main, 13th Cross, Shastri Nagar, Bengaluru-560070, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from KUMKUM KUMARI to KUMKUM DEVI, henceforth I shall be known and called as KUMKUM DEVI only, vide affidavit dated 16-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary L. SHANKARANARAYANA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Nithin .K.P. S/o. Puttaswamy .K, Aged about 34 years, R/at No. 176, Gouri Nilaya, Kothanahalli, Hoskere Post, Maddur Taluq, Mandya District - 571 419, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from Atharva L N to Virat Atharva N vide affidavit dated 16.05.2023 sworn to before Aruna V, Advocate & Notary Public Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Smt. KUSUMA NAIDU, aged about 47 years, W/o Sri Sanjay Suryanarayana, No. T-1, Red Tree Classic, 7th B Main, 3rd Block, Narayanasagar, Bangalore-560082, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from AASHRIT SANJAY to AASHRIT NAIDU, henceforth he shall be known and called as AASHRIT NAIDU only, vide affidavit dated 17-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary VARUJA .C.J at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Smt. LAKSHMAMMA .S. W/o. M. RANGAIAH, Aged about 62 years, Residing at No. 222, Harinilaya, 40 Feet Road, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Manjunathanagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010, do hereby state that LAKSHMI S and LAKSHMAMMA .S both the names are my name and both the names are the same person i.e., myself. I further declare that in future I use my Correct name as LAKSHMAMMA .S vide affidavit dated 27.03.2023 sworn to before Vanajakshi .R, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JAGADISHA SHIVANNA S/o Shivanna, Aged about 73 years, Residing at Chikkonahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Turuvekere Taluk, Tumkur, Karnataka-572227, Present Address: No.309, 3rd Main Road, Jagajyothi Layout, Bangalore-560056. I have changed my name from Jagadisha Shivamma (Old Name) to JAGADISHA SHIVANNA (New Name), vide Affidavit dated 17.05.2023 sworn before advocate and notary Manjula Jangam, M.A.,LL.B., Bangalore-560060.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VINOD M, S/o. Late Muniyallappa, aged 42 years, Residing at, E-495, Janatha Colony, Jigani, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560105, have changed my Minor Son's name from ASHITH SHANKARAJ VINOD (Old Name) to NANDU J V (New Name), vide affidavit dated:16-05-2023, sworn before Advocate & Notary Public, H.M. Umesh, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, C. BHARATH KUMAR S/o Champak Lal Jain, R/at No.615, 5th Main Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010. I have changed my daughter's name from AKRUTI to ANSHIKA JAIN vide affidavit dt 15.05.2023 sworn before notary B.R. Shashikala at Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Smt. LAKSHMAMMA .S. W/o. M. RANGAIAH, Aged about 62 years, Residing at No. 222, Harinilaya, 40 Feet Road, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Manjunathanagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010, do hereby state that LAKSHMI S and LAKSHMAMMA .S both the names are my name and both the names are the same person i.e., myself. I further declare that in future I use my Correct name as LAKSHMAMMA .S vide affidavit dated 27.03.2023 sworn to before Vanajakshi .R, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Dr. Anoop K.R., S/o. Ramesh D.K., Aged about 38 years, resident of No. 510, B Block, Keerthi Signature Apartment, Off ITPL Main Road, White Field, Bengaluru - 560 048, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from AADYA A BANGRE to GARGEVI A BANGRE vide affidavit dated 16.05.2023 sworn to before B. Hanumantharaya, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, M N SATISH, S/o Late N Muniyappa, aged about 58 years, R/at No. 1700/18, Raghuvamshi, 3rd Floor, 20th 'D' Cross, C-Block, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore-560092, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from M N SATISH to SATISH M N, henceforth I shall be known and called as SATISH M N only, vide affidavit dated 17-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary DIWAKAR N.KAGAWAD at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) P V SHYAMALA, residing at No. 103/A, D.S.Max Silver Nest, Chikkabettahalli, Vidyanarayapura Post, Bangalore -560097, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) P V SHYAMALA to (NEW NAME) SHYAMALA N PODUVAL vide affidavit Dated 17/05/2023 sworn before Notary K.C.Pemmahai, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHEETAL MAHAJAN (New Name), aged about 29 years, W/o Nitesh Mahajan, Residing at No.390, 2nd Cross, 4th Phase, J.P. Nagar, Dollars Layout, Bangalore - 560 078, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from SHEETAL RAM KUMAR REHAL (Old Name) to SHEETAL MAHAJAN (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as SHEETAL MAHAJAN (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 17/05/2023, before Notary T. R. Raghavendra Rao, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Pranav Shankar Inamdar, S/o Shankar Prabhakar Inamdar, age 22 years residing at Flat no. 224, 1st Cross, 2nd Block 2nd floor, MSREC Road, Mathikere, Bangalore North. Bangalore, Karnataka- 560054, have changed my name from PRANAV to PRANAV SHANKAR INAMDAR, vide affidavit dated 17/5/2023 sworn to before R. Sulakshana advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Shilpa Poojary D/O Mahabala Poojary desire to change my name as Shilpa Poojary D/O Mahabala Poojary residing at, no 3383/A, 4th cross, near Nayak Hospital road, Gayathri Nagar, Bangalore-560021. have changed my name from Shilpa to Shilpa Poojary, vide affidavit dated 17/5/2023 sworn to before Vanajakshi.R advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sri. SOMASHEKHAR. M. (Aadhaar No: 8253 5717 0529) [PAN No: AKPPM8801J] aged about 54 Years, S/o. Sri. MALLANNA S, Residing at No. 3448, 4th Main, Shastri Nagar, Bangalore South-560028, have changed my name and accordingly the name 'Sri. SOMASHEKHARA. M', has been changed to 'Sri. SOMASHEKHAR.M', with immediate effect vide Affidavit Dated. 16-05-2023 sworn in at Bangalore before the Notary Mr. B.K.R. Krishnamurthy.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sunitha Bai Sulegal Sathyannarayana W/o S.R. Sathyannarayana, Residing at No.29, 6th cross, Pipeline Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560023 have changed my name to SUNITHA. S.S vide affidavit dated : 15.5.2023 sworn before notary B.S.Padma Prasad, Bangalore.

NUGGETS

Dry cleaning chemical may raise risk of Parkinson's by 70%: Study

Prolonged exposure to a chemical commonly used as a cleaning agent can increase the risk of Parkinson's disease by 70 per cent, according to a study. Trichloroethylene (TCE) is a liquid chemical that lingers in the air, water, and soil for decades. Previous research has linked TCE to certain cancers, but a new study published in *JAMA Neurology* showed its association with Parkinson's. TCE has been used for industrial purposes for nearly 100 years, and was used as a surgical anaesthetic until its ban in '77. The study compared Parkinson's diagnoses in approximately 1,60,000 Navy and Marine veterans. — IANS

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JYOTHSNA ADIGA (New Name), Residing at No.467, "Sri Ganesh Krupa", 17th 'B' Cross, 12th Main, J.P. Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore - 560 078, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from JYOTHSNA (Old Name) to JYOTHSNA ADIGA (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as JYOTHSNA ADIGA (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 17/05/2023, before Notary Aravind Patil G G, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Nishama Eira, D/o A M Abdul Karim, aged about 25 years, residing at M 18 LIC Officers quarters F4 cross road, oppKallimak experience centre, Jeevan Bhima Nagar, Bangalore-560 075, have changed my name from NASHMA to NASHMA EIRA, vide affidavit dated 16/5/2023 sworn to before K. C. Gowthami advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Pranav Shankar Inamdar, S/o Shankar Prabhakar Inamdar, age 22 years residing at Flat no. 224, 1st Cross, 2nd Block 2nd floor, MSREC Road, Mathikere, Bangalore North. Bangalore, Karnataka- 560054, have changed my name from PRANAV to PRANAV SHANKAR INAMDAR, vide affidavit dated 17/5/2023 sworn to before R. Sulakshana advocate and notary Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME

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Director Tharun Kishore Sudhir reveals the first-look poster of the actor

Kumar Govind makes a comeback with Darshan's Kaatera

A SHARADHAA

Challenging Star Darshan's upcoming film *Kaatera*, directed by Tharun Kishore Sudhir, is set in the 1970s against a village backdrop. The film showcases Darshan in an unconventional role.

Produced by Rockline Venkatesh, yesteryear actor Kumar Govind has been roped in for the project. The announcement was made on the actor's birthday.

Expressing his happiness in having Kumar Govind onboard, Tharun Sudhir tweeted, "Welcoming the compassionate, brotherly soul 'Mahadevanna' donned by the talented Kumar Govind sir on this special day, his birthday! Team #KAATERA wishes him the best of success & health."

Kumar Govind is said to be playing a crucial role in

the film, portraying a brother, and has participated in over 30 to 40 days of shooting.

Tharun, known for his casting choices, selected Kumar Govind, who has been away from the silver screen for a considerable time. When asked about his decision, Tharun explains, "I was looking for an actor, who is senior to Darshan, and was a hero himself. I have admired Kumar Govind's performances since *Shhh*. Many films starring him with a village backdrop have been blockbusters such as *Anuraga Sangama* and *Chikka*, to name a few. The character required maturity, and he was the best fit."

Tharun further emphasises his interest in bringing back yesteryear actors, having previously done so with Kashinath for *Chowka* and now with Kumar Govind. "Actors from the 90s making a comeback bring a refreshing element.

Additionally, I wanted someone fresh faces to share screen space with Darshan, who also insists on casting senior Kannada actors and he was delighted to know that Kumar Govind is part of the project. In fact, Kumar had plans for his own projects and was working on directing a film. However, when I narrated the story and his role to him, he decided to prioritise our film and put his own projects on hold to join *Kaatera*."

Kaatera made under the Rockline Entertainments banner has Radhana Ram (daughter of actor Malashree) marking her debut. The film will also feature South Indian actor Jagapati Babu in a pivotal role. The mass action entertainer, which is set to resume shooting in the upcoming week, has music by V Harikrishna and cinematography by Sudhakar S Raj.



Sudeep has provided invaluable support to Sreemanta

CE FEATURES

Pan-Indian actor Sonu Sood, who is also known for his philanthropy, returns to Kannada cinema this week with *Sreemanta*. Sonu was last seen in the 2019 mythological drama *Kurukshetra*.

Directed by Hassan Ramesh, *Sreemanta* sheds light on the lives of farmers and delves into the impact of technology on the agricultural sector, and Sonu Sood portrays the role of a farmer. After facing release challenges due to the pandemic, the film is finally hitting the screens on May 19.

In the latest development, the team has announced Kichcha Sudeep is part of the film as a narrator. Ramesh reveals that the narration propels the entire movie, and his presence has provided invaluable support to *Sreemanta*.



Sudeep

"My unwavering conviction in the story of *Sreemanta* impressed the producers as I dared to deviate from the norm of routine commercial cinema in Kannada. I have given the protagonist a plough instead of a machete," says Ramesh who acknowledges that having Sonu Sood for the lead role was a result of his status as a real-life hero. "*Sreemanta* carries a significant societal message, which is skillfully conveyed through Sonu's character. With Sonu's global recognition, his portrayal as a farmer becomes even more impactful, enabling the message to reach a wider audience," he says.

The film also features a talented ensemble cast including Vaishnavi Chandran, Vaishnavi Pathwardhan, Kranthi, Kalyani, Charanraj, Ramesh Bhat, Sadhu Kokila, Kuri Ranga, Bank Manjanna, Raju Thalikothe, Ravishankar Gowda, Giri,



A still from the film

Madhugiri Prakash, and Basavaraju Hassan.

Jointly produced by T K Ramesha, G Narayanappa, and V Sanjay Babu under Goldenrain Movies, the film has music by veteran Hamsalekha and background score by Aarav Rishik. The cinematography is by Ravikumar Sana.

Hassan Ramesh



SIREN TRAILER RELEASED; GETS A RELEASE DATE

CE FEATURES

Praveer Shetty, son of activist, and Karave State President, Praveen Shetty will debut in Sandalwood with *Siren*. The makers recently released the film's trailer announcing the release date as May 26 and the distributor to be KRG Studios. The trailer launch event was attended by notable personalities including Rockline Venkatesh, Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar, and Dhananjay.

Rockline Venkatesh reminisced about Praveen Shetty's dedication and advocacy for the Kannada language, praising him as a fighter for a noble cause. Welcoming Praveer as a new talent, Venkatesh stated, "He doesn't look like a newcomer in the trailer. A clear ambition and patience is important for young

actors like Praveer."

Raja Venkaiah, who has been part of the industry for the past two decades, marks his debut as a director with this film. Sharing his excitement about *Siren*, Venkaiah praised the performance of the young actor Praveer, who plays an intelligent investigative officer in the murder mystery subject. The film made under the Deccan Kind Movie banner stars Lasya as the female lead. It has music by Bharadwaj, and cinematography by Nagesh Acarya. The film will be simultaneously released in Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam, and Hindi.



Lasya

Praveer Shetty

Jersey No 10, a Kannada film on hockey gets a release day

CE FEATURES

Adyah Thimmaiah showcases multiple talents in his debut film as a writer, lead actor, and director.

The makers of *Jersey No 10* claim that it will be the first authentic Kannada film on hockey. The film is set to hit the silver screen on May 19, across more than 100 screens. This film, with a unique blend of hockey drama and a love story, is the brainchild of Adyah Thimmaiah, a state-level hockey player, who not only wrote the story but also plays the film's lead and has directed the film. *Jersey No 10* is jointly produced by Adyah Thimmaiah and Lalu Thimmaiah, and Rashin Subbaiah.

The film, which has received a U/A certificate, promises a motivating thriller that targets the youth audience, says Adyah. "The movie revolves around a love story spanning three different ages, exploring the journey of an orphan who rises to the national level in hockey," he adds.

Actor Thriller Manju plays a coach in the film, and has four fight sequences, along with him senior actor Dattanna also has a pivotal role. About Dattanna, Adyah says, "Despite his illustrious career, the senior actor had previously not explored the sport of hockey."

The film also features Chandan Manjunath, Chandan Achar, Mandya Ramesh, Tennis Krishna and Jai Jagadish. Raghavendra Pramod has penned the dialogues, Zubin Paul has composed music for the six songs and Anehal Narasim is the choreographer. The film has cinematography by Uday Lalal and Suresh Urs is the editor.



Adyah Thimmaiah

CE FEATURES

Talented theatre actors Shishir and Aditya Ashree are making a big leap from the stage to the silver screen with Shashank Soghal's *Daredevil Musthafa*. While Shishir plays the titular role Musthafa, Aditya stars as Ramanuja Iyengar, who are the central characters of the film.

The grammar of cinema is different from theatre: Shishir

Shishir's passion for acting began at the age of 6 when he joined the Mandya Ramesh's summer camp at Theatre school, Natana. As he grew up, he realised the importance of creativity in art and decided to pursue theatre seriously, honing his skills in stage plays. He then made a mark on the small screen with the teleserial, *Mahakali*. His dream of stepping into the silver screen has finally come true with *Daredevil Musthafa* (DDM).

Reflecting on his audition for DDM, Shishir shares an interesting story. "My father, who is a teacher, used to have my picture as his profile picture on WhatsApp. This caught the attention of Sharath, a mutual



Shishir

friend and a team member of DDM. I was auditioned, and later they finalised me for the lead role," explains Shishir.

While Shishir believes that an actor is an actor irrespective

Breaking new ground

of the medium, there are obvious differences between cinema and stage. "In stage plays, we have the audience, and there are limitations. Working in front of the camera is different from directly showcasing your performance to the audience. However, as an actor, the essence of the performance remains the same, whether on stage or on the big screen."

Directed by Shashank Soghal, DDM is based on a short story by Poornachandra Tejaswi, and is set in a college backdrop. Shishir, who was 23 when he received the offer, found it challenging to portray an 18-year-old character. "I skipped the gym and took up swimming to get lean. I also went on a diet. Coming from a different cultural background, it was important for me to understand the nuances of playing Musthafa. I sought references and received help from my good friend. I even learned to play football and perform magic

tricks for the role. This being my debut film, I learned the art of facing the camera and the process of acting for the silver screen during the making of DDM with Shashank Soghal as my perfect guide," shares Shishir.

Having experienced the taste of cinema, Shishir is determined to make the most of this opportunity. "I have always wanted to be part of the crea-

tive field in the best possible way, and DDM has given me the right launch. Going forward, I aspire to be a part of good films. However, my bond with theatre will always remain strong," concludes Shishir.

I followed a strict diet for 564 days to look 18: Aditya Ashree

Aditya Ashree, originally from Shivamogga, arrived in Bengaluru in 2012 with a strong aspiration to pursue a career in acting. Not having a background in films, Aditya's journey to the silver screen took time to materialise. With *Daredevil Musthafa*, he embraces the opportunity to showcase his talent as a lead actor and hopes that this film will mark a significant milestone in his career. "I turned to theatre to build a strong foundation as an actor, and for 7 years, I



Aditya Ashree

solely focused on stage plays," shares Aditya. Eventually, he also had the opportunity to play character roles in two films, *6 ne Maili* and *Adipurana*. After 11 years, Aditya finally gets to fulfill his long-standing wish of

becoming an actor.

Portraying the character of Ramanuja Iyengar in *Daredevil Musthafa* posed a challenge for Aditya as he had to portray a character nine years younger than his actual age. "I was selected for the role during the Covid period, which gave me ample time for preparation. I followed a strict diet for 564 days, mainly consisting of vegetables. The age of 18 holds a certain innocence that we have passed through, and my theatre experience helped me reconnect with that age. The majority of the film's characters were 18 years old, and I had to match their energy, and I made sure I was the perfect fit," explains Aditya. Describing his character, Aditya states, "Ramanuja is an energetic leader, a champion. The film explores his reactions when Musthafa enters the college."

He expresses confidence that this film will be a breakthrough in his career, adding, "Playing a lead actor has always been a big dream, and the role I have received in DDM is something I dreamt of back in 2012. I waited for an opportunity to showcase my talent as a lead actor and I hope that this film will mark a significant milestone in my career," he signs off.